

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize the 50th anniversary of the Duddington Place, S.E., block party and to declare June 1, 2019 Duddington Place Day in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the townhomes on Duddington Place, S.E., were constructed 110 years ago, reportedly for workers building government facilities;

WHEREAS, Duddington Place, S.E., is known for golden gingko trees in the fall and has been the residence of many famous Washingtonians;

WHEREAS, many of the homes on Duddington Place, S.E., were renovated in the early 1960s, and in 1969 a group of residents held a picnic dinner for residents of the block;

WHEREAS, what started as a picnic dinner in 1969 has grown to become a block party and an all-day series of events for children, adults, friends, and pets, cementing long-standing relationships;

WHEREAS; the Duddington Place, S.E., block party is an all-day event filled with activities that starts with cleaning the streets and alleys and ends with dinner and dancing;

WHEREAS, early morning activities on the day of the Duddington Place, S.E., block party include a dog parade and agility run, followed by pony rides, crafts, and luncheon for children;

WHEREAS, the Duddington Place, S.E., block party is visited by members of the fire and police departments, allowing young residents to interact with them;

34 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
35 resolution may be cited as the “Duddington Place Block Party 50th Anniversary Recognition
36 Resolution of 2019”.

37 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia expresses its congratulations to the residents
38 of Duddington Place, S.E., on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Duddington Place, S.E.,
39 block party and declares June 1, 2019 as Duddington Place Day in the District of Columbia.

40 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the
41 District of Columbia Register.