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2 Councilmember Charles Allen

Councilmember Elissa Silverman

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6 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION
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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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15 To celebrate the outstanding service of DC Access to the Capitol Hill neighborhood and
16 broader Washington, D.C. area over the past 20 years.

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18 WHEREAS, DC Access was founded in April of 1999 by Matt Wade in response to
19 his frustrations with customer service from his current dial-up service providers;
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21 WHEREAS, DC Access began as a dial-up and web hosting business, focusing on
22 commitments to affordable internet options, exceptional customer service, reliability, and
23 privacy for its customers;
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25 WHEREAS, Matt transitioned to providing high-speed broadband internet in 2003
26 and was later joined by his wife, Martha Huizenga, as a managing partner of DC Access
27 in January of 2004;
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29 WHEREAS, DC Access remains the District's only local internet service provider
30 and serves approximately 1,400 residential and business customers on Capitol Hill and
31 in Adams Morgan, including dozens of apartment buildings and multifamily properties;
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33 WHEREAS, in addition to providing standard high-speed broadband internet, DC
34 Access offers broadcast TV installation to give District residents access to local TV
35 channels without paying a monthly fee;
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37 WHEREAS, as a locally-owned, self-funded small business, DC Access has
38 remained committed to supporting its surrounding community by donating technical
39 expertise and providing free WiFi for charity events and fundraisers, among other
40 philanthropic contributions;
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42 IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF
43 COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “DC Access 20th Anniversary
44 Recognition Resolution of 2019”.

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46 Sec. 2. The Council recognizes Matt Wade, Martha Huizenga, and the entire DC
47 Access team for their ongoing commitment to providing affordable, high-quality
48 internet access to District residents and businesses, as well as their positive
49 contributions to the District’s small business community.

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