


**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER BROOKE PINTO, WARD 2**  
MEMORANDUM  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson  
**FROM:** Councilmember Brooke Pinto   
**RE:** Request to Agendize Ceremonial Resolution for the December 1, 2020  
Legislative Meeting  
**DATE:** November 30, 2020

I request the following measure be agendized for the December 1, 2020 Legislative Meeting:

- “Furthering Equality and the Prohibition of the LGBTQ+ Panic Defense Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020”

The purpose of this resolution is to commit to furthering equality for all District residents in light of the District of Columbia’s recent action prohibiting the LGBTQ+ panic defense, and to honor the memory of Matthew Shepard, whose 44<sup>th</sup> birthday would have been December 1, 2020.

The measure is attached and has been e-filed with the Office of the Secretary. If you have any questions regarding this measure, please contact Barry Weise, Legislative Director, at [bweise@dccouncil.us](mailto:bweise@dccouncil.us), with any questions.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Secretary