

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Chairman Phil Mendelson  
**From:** Councilmember Charles Allen  
**Date:** December 29, 2020  
**Subject:** Request to Agendize Ceremonial Resolution for the January 5, 2021 Legislative Meeting

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I request the following measure be agendized for the January 5, 2021 Legislative Meeting:

- “David Confer Memorial Ceremonial Resolution of 2020”

David Confer, who passed away on December 7, 2020 after battling liver failure, was a Ward 6 resident and audio engineer in live show productions, providing sound and various production services at venues including The Anthem, 9:30 Club, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Warner Theatre, and National Theater, through his work with the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 22. His passion was cycling, and he organized rides and races designed to welcome all residents from across the District—including the Critical Mass D.C.; the D.C. Bike Party; the Hole in the Wall Crits; Showdown Sprints; the yearly Tour de Bike Lane, which attracted non-cyclists to line a bike lane on 15th Street, N.W., thanking people for riding bikes; the 2016 Not Cool Bro Ride, organized to raise awareness of street harassment women often face while cycling and to encourage men to hold each other accountable for how they treat women; and monthly Color of Cycling rides, to encourage greater diversity among cyclists from various backgrounds and lines of work, starting all rides at the African American Civil War Memorial and ending each ride at a different neighborhood restaurant, encouraging cyclists to explore areas of the District that they might not otherwise. The resolution honors David Confer’s memory, recognizes his years of work to promote bike commuting and create a more diverse and thoughtful biking community in the District, and expresses condolences to David’s family and loved ones.

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 Chris Laskowski, Legislative Director, on 202-531-9912 or [claskowski@dccouncil.us](mailto:claskowski@dccouncil.us).

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