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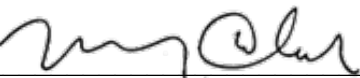
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18 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION  
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22 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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26 To posthumously recognize and honor the life of Cheryl A. Hickmon, President and Chair  
27 of the National Board of Directors for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

28 WHEREAS, Cheryl Hickmon was born in Hartford, Connecticut to parents Ned and  
29 Consuela Hickmon;

30 WHEREAS, Cheryl Hickmon was initiated into the Alpha Xi Chapter of Delta Sigma  
31 Theta at South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, South Carolina where she served as the  
32 Regional Representative for the South Atlantic Region.

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34 WHEREAS, Cheryl Hickmon was a committed member of Delta Sigma Theta for  
35 approximately 40 years, serving in various leadership capacities including Eastern Regional  
36 Director from 2001-2005 before serving in the following National positions: National Secretary  
37 (2013-2017), National First Vice President (2017-2021), and National President (11/2021-  
38 01/2022);

39 WHEREAS, Cheryl Hickmon was Clinical Laboratory Technologist at the Montefiore's  
40 Institute for Reproductive Medicine and Health in Hartsdale, NY, where she worked with patients  
41 who suffered from andrology or endocrinology issues;

42 WHEREAS, Cheryl Hickmon’s work and dedication earned her accolades, including being  
43 named one of the 100 Most Influential African Americans in the State of Connecticut by the  
44 Connecticut conference of the NAACP;

45 WHEREAS, Cheryl Hickmon was dedicated to the mission of Delta Sigma Theta,  
46 including sisterhood, scholarship, and service to others;

47 WHEREAS, Cheryl Hickmon served as a role model and mentor to young members of  
48 Delta Sigma Theta;

49 WHEREAS, Cheryl Hickmon lived her life by the motto “Don’t measure life by the  
50 number of breaths you take but by the number of moments that take your breath away”;

51 WHEREAS, on January 20, 2022, Cheryl Hickmon passed away, leaving a legacy of  
52 sisterhood, service, and scholarship; and

53 WHEREAS, Cheryl Hickmon leaves many loved ones to cherish her memory, including  
54 her Delta Sigma Theta sisters; her two older brothers, Ned and David Hickmon; and many more  
55 friends and family in the District and across the country.

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57 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this  
58 resolution may be cited as the “Cheryl A. Hickmon Posthumous Memorial Recognition Resolution  
59 of 2022”.

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61 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia posthumously recognizes and honors the  
62 life of Cheryl Hickmon for her outstanding dedication to Delta Sigma Theta, community service,  
63 and the residents of the District of Columbia.

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65 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.  
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