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16 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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21 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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26 To recognize and honor the Georgetown Day School volleyball team and congratulate the
27 student-athletes on their trip to the DC State Athletic Association championship and
28 record breaking season.

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30 WHEREAS, Georgetown Day School is a private college preparatory school in
31 Washington, DC that welcomes young people and empowers them in an academically rigorous,
32 diverse, and supportive learning environment;

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34 WHEREAS, Georgetown Day School supports student-athletes on and off the field to be
35 successful in all that they do;

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37 WHEREAS, Georgetown Day School varsity volleyball team (the Hoppers) plays in the
38 Independent School League AA Division;

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40 WHEREAS, Coach Brandon Wiest came to the school seven years ago to reinvigorate
41 the Hoppers;

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43 WHEREAS, the Hoppers topped the DC State Athletic Association's State rankings and
44 appeared in the USA TODAY/American Volleyball Coaches Association's Mid-Atlantic Top 10
45 throughout the 2021 season, an outcome of the team's consistent efforts and confirmation of
46 their dominance;

48 WHEREAS, Coach Brandon Wiest earned the American Volleyball Coaches
49 Association’s Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year;

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51 WHEREAS, the Hoppers reached the Independent School League AA Division
52 Championship match, a feat the school had never before achieved;

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54 WHEREAS, the Hoppers reached the DC State Athletic Association Championship
55 match, a feat the school had never before achieved;

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57 WHEREAS, the Hoppers received the American Volleyball Coaches Association’s 2021
58 Team Academic Award;

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60 WHEREAS, the Hoppers had five players selected to the DC State Athletic Association
61 All-State team, three players selected to the ISL AA Division All-League team, and two players
62 selected to the Washington Post All-Met team.

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64 WHEREAS, Georgetown Day School faced St. John’s College High School, the seven-
65 time defending state champions, on November 11, 2021 in the DC State Athletic Association AA
66 State Semifinals, and despite falling behind 1-0 after the first set, came back to upset the Cadets
67 3-1 on the back of an enormous defensive effort; and

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69 WHEREAS, by the end of the season, with 20 wins, the Hoppers earned the distinction of
70 the team with the most wins in the school’s history.

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72 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, this resolution
73 may be cited as the “Georgetown Day School Volleyball Team Recognition Resolution of 2022”.

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75 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the
76 accomplishments of the Georgetown Day School volleyball team and congratulates the Hoppers
77 on their victory.

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