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## A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

## IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize and honor the contributions of Richard "Dickie" Shannon, Sr. for his over 45 years of service to the residents of the District and of the region.

WHEREAS, Mr. Richard Shannon Sr. and his best friend Horace opened the first "Horace and Dickie's" Carryout in February 1990 at 12<sup>th</sup> and H Street Northeast.

WHEREAS, Horace and Dickie's grew to become a cultural icon, known for its signature friend whiting sandwiches, chicken, shrimp and crab cakes. The business earned a local and national reputation for serving great food.

WHEREAS, Mr. Shannon was forced to close the original Horace and Dickie's in March 2020, recognized at the time by the Council thusly: "The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and thanks Richard "Dickie" Shannon and the Horace and Dickie's Seafood family for 30 years of service on 12<sup>th</sup> Street NE and wishes continued success in providing signature food in the metropolitan area.";

WHEREAS, Mr. Shannon's family sustains the legacy of Black family-owned businesses with his daughter Simone's Horace and Dickie's location in Takoma, DC at 6912 4<sup>th</sup> Street Northwest in Ward 4 and three more locations in Camp Springs, Glenarden and Waldorf, Maryland;

WHEREAS, Mr. Shannon maintained several interests and hobbies outside of his restaurant work including golfing on the weekends at Langston with his friends. He was also very fond of horses and owned a farm in Southern Maryland.

WHEREAS, Mr. Shannon passed away on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at the age of 84, leaving behind a legacy of community, entrepreneurship and love for his family.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Richard "Dickie" Shannon, Sr. Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2022".

- Sec. 2. The Council honors and celebrates the life of Mr. Richard "Dickie" Shannon Sr. for his over 45 years of service to the residents of the District and of the region.
- Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.