

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize and honor the Dupont Circle Citizens Association for its distinguished service and civic contributions to the people of the District of Columbia, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

WHEREAS, since 1922, the Dupont Circle Citizens Association has been the premier civic organization in the Dupont Circle area, bringing residents, businesses, and non-profit organizations together to improve the quality of life in an active and diverse urban neighborhood;

WHEREAS, the Dupont Circle Citizens Association was an early proponent of preserving Dupont's historic buildings and residential character;

WHEREAS, the Dupont Circle Citizens Association has advocated for public improvements and enhanced city services to maintain a physical environment that attracts residents and the businesses and services that support them;

WHEREAS, during the 1960s, the Dupont Circle Citizens Association started its annual House Tours, showcasing historic residences and buildings, and demonstrating how new development can be compatible with a rich historical legacy;

WHEREAS, the Dupont Circle Citizens Association was instrumental in developing widely accepted guidelines for sidewalk cafes that balance resident and business interests and create a vibrant streetscape;

WHEREAS, for more than 20 years, the Dupont Circle Citizens Association has supported and marched in the annual Pride Parade;

WHEREAS, the Dupont Circle Citizens Association has successfully promoted volunteer efforts, fund raising, and charitable giving to improve local schools, increase tree canopy coverage, maintain parks and gardens, restore the historic police and fire callboxes, enhance local cultural institutions, and support responsible dog ownership throughout the neighborhood;

WHEREAS, the Dupont Circle Citizens Association's recent activities have included an extensive community education series on homelessness in the neighborhood, exploration of the history of racism in housing policy, and the restoration of the T Street Park; and

WHEREAS, the major legacies of Dupont Circle Citizens Association over the past 100 years have been the preservation of the architectural character and environment of Dupont Circle and fostering citizen engagement.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dupont Circle Citizens Association Centennial Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2022".

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes and honors Dupont Circle Citizens Association on its 100th anniversary for its exceptional contributions and commitment to improving the lives of District residents.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.