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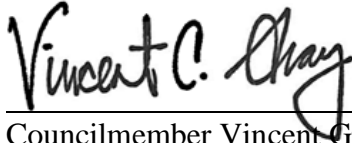
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27 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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31 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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35 To recognize and honor the accomplishments of Lillian J. Huff, District of Columbia
36 resident, with the renaming of the Lamond-Riggs Library to the Lamond-Riggs/Lillian J. Huff
37 Library.

38 WHEREAS, Lillian J. Huff was born on May 2, 1931 in Dooling, Georgia and raised in
39 Tampa, Florida. Following the Civil Rights Movement, Ms. Huff relocated to Washington, D.C.,
40 settling in the Riggs Park area of Ward 5;

41 WHEREAS, Ms. Huff was active in the Ward 5 community and began working and
42 advocating to bring a library to the Riggs Park area in 1965;

43 WHEREAS, Ms. Huff initially lobbied the federal government to secure funding for a
44 library in Ward 5, but after the District of Columbia achieved Home Rule in 1973, Ms. Huff shifted
45 her library funding lobbying efforts to the D.C. Council and Mayor;

46 WHEREAS, After 18 years of grassroots efforts and petitions to both Congress and the
47 D.C. government, Ms. Huff secured funding for the Lamond-Riggs Library;

48 WHEREAS, Without Ms. Huff’s effort, the two-story, 19,000 square-foot Lamond-Riggs
49 Library would not have been dedicated and opened for public use on October 24, 1983;

50 WHEREAS, even today, a portion of the funding Ms. Huff secured for the construction of
51 the Lamond-Riggs library is currently being used for the library’s renovation;

52 WHEREAS, on June 27, 2022, a ribbon cutting ceremony recognizing the opening of the
53 newly renamed Lamond-Riggs/Lillian J. Huff Library will occur;

54 WHEREAS, the Lamond-Riggs Library would not have been possible without Ms. Huff’s
55 advocacy, perseverance, and grassroots organizing efforts; and
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57 WHEREAS, Ms. Huff passed away on September 17, 2018 at 87 years old, leaving an
58 indelible and lasting impact on the Riggs Park neighborhood, Ward 5, and the District.

59 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this
60 resolution may be cited as the “Lamond-Riggs/Lillian J. Huff Library Renaming Recognition
61 Resolution of 2022”.

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63 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Lillian J. Huff for
64 her outstanding dedication and service to the residents of the District of Columbia.
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66 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.