

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize 2022 as the 100th anniversary of the Kenneth H. Nash Post 8, a local post of the American Legion in Capitol Hill, and celebrate Post 8's patriotism and service, advocacy for veterans, and support for youth and school programing.

WHEREAS, Capitol Hill's Kenneth H. Nash Post 8, located at 224 D Street, SE, was chartered on January 18, 1922, 3 years after the formation of the American Legion in March 1919;

WHEREAS, Post 8 is named in honor of Kenneth H. Nash, who appears on the District of Columbia War Memorial among the 499 District residents who died in service during World War I;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the American Legion is to enhance the well-being of veterans, their families, the military, and our communities through devotion to mutual helpfulness;

WHEREAS, the American Legion advocates for upholding and defending the United States Constitution, equal justice and opportunity for all and discrimination against no one, youth education, responsible citizenship, and honoring military service by observing and participating in memorial events;

WHEREAS, the American Legion pays perpetual respect to all past military sacrifices to ensure they are never forgotten by new generations;

WHEREAS, the Post 8 family includes representatives from 3 organizations: the American Legionnaires, veterans and active duty from all branches; the Sons of the American Legion, male descendants of veterans; and the American Legion Auxiliary, spouses and other family members;

WHEREAS, the leadership of these organizations serving in this centennial year are Commander David Carmichael, Kenneth H. Nash American Legion Post 8; Commander Rick Copeland, Sons of the American Legion Squadron 8; and Karlene Bowen, President of the Post Auxiliary;

46 WHEREAS, the Post 8 building and its veterans and community service programs are
47 directly managed by these elected leaders and many member volunteers from the three
48 organizations;

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50 WHEREAS, in recognition of Post 8’s significance to veterans, Councilmember Charles
51 Allen, who serves as the legislative representative for Post 8, has joined veterans and community
52 attendees annually in observance of Veterans Day; and

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54 WHEREAS, the Kenneth H. Nash Post 8 proudly celebrates its centennial.

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56 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this
57 resolution may be cited as the “Kenneth H. Nash American Legion Post 8 Centennial Recognition
58 Resolution of 2022”.

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60 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes 2022 as the 100th anniversary
61 of the Kenneth H. Nash Post 8, a local post of the American Legion in Capitol Hill, and celebrates
62 Post 8’s patriotism and service, advocacy for veterans, and support for youth and school
63 programing.

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