



MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Robert C. White, Jr.
DATE: January 12, 2023
RE: Request to Agendize measures for the January 17th Additional Legislative Meeting

I request that the following measures be agendized for the January 17, 2023 Additional Legislative Meeting, should one be scheduled:

- **Public Health Emergency Credit Alert Extension Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**
- **Public Health Emergency Credit Alert Extension Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2022**

On October 4, 2022, the Council adopted the Public Health Emergency Credit Alert Extension Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 enacted on October 31, 2022 (D.C. Act 24-622; 69 DCR 14001). The measure will expire on January 29, 2023. On October 18, 2022, the Council adopted the Public Health Emergency Credit Alert Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2022. The temporary measure was signed by the Mayor on November 21, 2022. The measure has not completed its 30-day Congressional review period. This identical emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

- **Pat Collins Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2023**

This ceremonial recognizes and honors Pat Collins for his outstanding accomplishments as an award-winning broadcast journalist, to commend him for the impact his work has had in the District of Columbia, and to celebrate his retirement after a long career bringing the news to District residents.

- **Doreen Gentzler Recognition Resolution of 2023**

This ceremonial honors the career and accomplishments of retiring news anchor, Doreen Gentzler, and to highlight the impact that her works have had on journalism in the District of Columbia.

- **Dr. King's Celebration of Excellence featuring Howard University vs. Morehouse College Men's Basketball Recognition Resolution of 2023**

This measure honors the life and legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to commemorate his 93rd birthday, and to designate Monday, January 16, 2023, as "Dr. King's



Celebration of Excellence featuring Howard University vs. Morehouse College Men’s Basketball Day” in the District of Columbia. Each year in the District of Columbia, Howard University honors Dr. King's Celebration of Excellence by hosting nonconference men’s basketball contests against iconic historical institutions. This year, Howard invited Morehouse College to participate in the annual game. The annual game honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Celebration of Excellence stands as a demonstration of unity, collegiality, and sportsmanship.

Drafts of the measures are attached. If you have any questions regarding these measures, please contact Katie Whitehouse, Legislative Director, kwhitehouse@dccouncil.gov.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
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