


**Council of the District of Columbia**  
**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**Memorandum**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

**TO:** Chairperson Phil Mendelson  
**FROM:** Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie   
**RE:** Request to Agendize Ceremonial Resolutions for the September 19, 2023, Legislative Meeting  
**DATE:** September 14, 2023

I write to request that the following ceremonial resolutions be placed on the agenda for the September 19, 2023, Legislative Meeting:

Ceremonial Resolutions

- **March on Washington Sixtieth Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2023**

This ceremonial resolution recognizes and honors the sixtieth anniversary of the historic March on Washington on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Lincoln Memorial.

- **Sam Ford Retirement Recognition Resolution of 2023**

This ceremonial resolution recognizes and honors Sam Ford on his retirement and his over 35 years of serving the District of Columbia as a broadcaster.

- **Richard S Lee Recognition Resolution of 2023**

This ceremonial resolution recognizes and honors Richard S. Lee, aka Rick Lee, for his career and life in the District of Columbia.

- **March on Washington Sixtieth Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2023**

This ceremonial resolution recognizes and honors Henry Ford on his retirement and his over 35 years of serving the District of Columbia in the Department of Human Services, Youth Division and as a boxing ring announcer.

The ceremonial measure is attached. Feel free to contact Daniel Sagrera, Policy Advisor, at [dsagrera@dccouncil.gov](mailto:dsagrera@dccouncil.gov), with any questions.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Secretary  
Office of the General Counsel  
Office of the Budget Director