

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION AND LABOR
MEMORANDUM**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson

FROM: Councilmember Anita Bonds



RE: Request to Agendize Ceremonial Measure for the March 5th, 2024 Regular Legislative Meeting

DATE: February 29, 2024

This memorandum serves as my request to agendize the following ceremonial measure for the March 5th, 2024 Regular Legislative Meeting:

- **Ella Creech Peete Memorial Recognition Resolution of 2024**

Ms. Peete was a longtime resident and community activist in Washington, D.C. She was an active participant during the Civil Rights Movement and a strong advocate for Black business owners in the District. She was one of the founders of the Black Chamber of Commerce in the District. She also rose to become one of the first Black managers at the Marriott Corporation before becoming Vice President of Horton's Funeral Service, which grew into one of the most successful businesses on the East Coast. Ms. Peete also played an active role in DC politics for decades, serving as President of the local chapter of the National Federation of Democratic Women, precinct captain, elected member of the DC Democratic State Committee and delegate to the Democratic National Convention.