



Councilmember Anita Bonds

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize and commemorate the United States Foreign Service on their 100th anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Robers Act united diplomatic and consular services into the United States Foreign Service in 1924;

WHEREAS, now, in 2024, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of continuing to strengthen this vital institution and its global network;

WHEREAS, the United States Foreign Service resolved that in commemoration of the 100 years of dedicated service by the United States Foreign Service, they, as representatives of our nation's diplomacy, commit to furthering the value of peace, cooperation, and democracy around the world, and its dedication to advancing the principles of freedom and democracy, championing human rights, and fostering international collaboration;

WHEREAS, we recognize the tireless efforts of the almost 17,000 professionals serving across six different United States agencies both overseas and within our borders, and honor their contributions to American history and global progress;

WHEREAS, the Foreign Services will celebrate their centennial through a series of events and activities where their members will engage in meaningful dialogue, promote cultural exchange, and inspire the next generation of diplomats;

WHEREAS, this centennial celebration serves as a testament to the enduring importance of American diplomacy in shaping a more secure and prosperous global future;

WHEREAS, we congratulate the Foreign Service on their 100 years of American diplomacy and the continued legacy of excellence in service to our nation and our world.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the "United States Foreign Service Recognition Resolution of 2024."

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia hereby honors and recognized the US foreign Service on a century of leadership and commitment to the ideals of democracy and freedom.

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