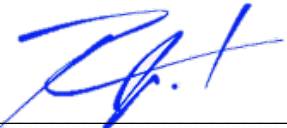
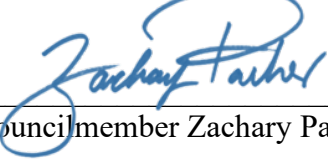


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30 To recognize, honor, and celebrate Dr. Frazier O’Leary upon the completion of his service as the
31 Ward 4 Representative to the D.C. State Board of Education.

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33 WHEREAS, Dr. Frazier O’Leary earned a Bachelor of Arts from American University in
34 the District of Columbia in 1970; a Master of Liberal Arts from St. John’s College in New
35 Mexico in 1973; and was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Philosophy in humanities from St.
36 Mary’s College in Maryland in 2009;

37 WHEREAS, Dr. O’Leary began teaching for D.C. Public Schools in 1971 at Garnet-
38 Patterson Junior High School in Ward 1, where he was named Teacher of the Year;

39 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Leary continued his teaching career with D.C. Public Schools at Ward
40 4's Cardozo Senior High, beginning in 1977, where he remained for 40 years until his retirement
41 in 2017, and also won Teacher of the Year;

42 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Leary supported his students' athletic development, coaching
43 championship-winning teams including football, girls' and boys' basketball, tennis, and baseball
44 while teaching at Cardozo, being recognized as the Urban Coalition Coach of the Year in 1985
45 and inducted into the D.C. Coaches' Hall of Fame in 2007;

46 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Leary was a long-time member and past Vice President of The School
47 Club, an educational advocacy group;

48 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Leary served as Ward 4's representative to the D.C. State Board of
49 Education for six years, beginning January 2, 2019;

50 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Leary served as the Vice President of D.C.'s State Board of Education
51 in 2023;

52 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Leary prioritized listening to and communicating with his Ward 4
53 constituents and played a key role in winning more equitable investment in Ward 4 schools,
54 revising city-wide learning standards, and supporting teacher development;

55 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Leary founded Mrs. O'Leary's Books4Friends in honor of his late wife
56 and has personally delivered over 60,000 books to the Ward 4 elementary schools over the past
57 five years;

58 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Leary solicited donations of and distributed bookbags, hats, and
59 gloves to Ward 4 students in need; and

60 WHEREAS, Dr. O'Leary has served as an adjunct professor at the University of the
61 District of Columbia for the past 40 years as an extension of his dedication to teaching both
62 literacy and literature to the people of D.C.;

63 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
64 resolution may be cited as the “Dr. Frazier O’Leary Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of
65 2025”

66 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and celebrates Dr.
67 Frazier O’Leary for his lifetime of service to the students, families, and educators of Ward 4 and
68 the District of Columbia as both an educator and an advocate for safe, healthy, and equitable
69 schools.

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