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14 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

18 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

22 To honor the Old People Are Cool project, supported by Forest Hills of DC, and celebrate our  
23 District’s seniors by declaring May 2025 as “Old People Are Cool Month” in the District of  
24 Columbia.

26 WHEREAS, every May the Administration for Community Living within the US  
27 Department of Health and Human Services leads a national observance of Older Americans  
28 Month to honor the independence, integration, and inclusion of older adults throughout all  
29 aspects of life;

31 WHEREAS, the Administration for Community Living’s theme for Older Americans  
32 Month in 2025 is Flip the Script on Aging, which offers an opportunity to explore diverse aging  
33 experiences and discuss how communities can challenge stereotypes;

35 WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that ageism currently isolates and marginalizes older  
36 adults, which hurts our communities and inhibits our collective achievement and optimal growth;

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38 WHEREAS, the Old People Are Cool project was created to confront the harmful ageism  
39 that prevents communities from reaching their maximum potential by combatting ageism and  
40 raising the profile of the senior care industry;

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42 WHEREAS, the Old People are Cool project has the core mission to celebrate human life  
43 by acknowledging elders as people, individuals, and recipients of love, and to facilitate thoughts,  
44 words, and actions that promote a world that is loving, aging, and united;

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46 WHEREAS, we additionally recognize the nobility of those healthcare workers who  
47 uplift and care for our elders and seek to acknowledge their dedication to this valued group  
48 within our community; and

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50 WHEREAS, the Old People Are Cool project has built a supportive, inclusive, and  
51 celebratory environment in the District through its efforts of bolstering morale and generating  
52 inclusivity of older adults through community-building events and social media-story sharing.

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54 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
55 resolution may be cited as the “Old People Are Cool Recognition Resolution of 2025.”

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57 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares May 2025 Old People Are Cool  
58 Month in the District of Columbia, celebrates and recognizes the Old People are Cool project  
59 during the national celebration of Older Americans Month, and honors its commitment to  
60 advancing the welfare and perception of seniors in the whole of the District of Columbia.

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