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27 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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31 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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35 To honor the Old People Are Cool project, supported by Forest Hills of DC, and celebrate our
36 District’s seniors by declaring May 2026 as “Old People Are Cool Month” in the District of
37 Columbia.

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39 WHEREAS, every May the Administration for Community Living within the US
40 Department of Health and Human Services leads a national observance of Older Americans

41 Month to honor the independence, integration, and inclusion of older adults throughout all
42 aspects of life;

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44 WHEREAS, the Administration for Community Living’s theme for Older Americans
45 Month in 2026 is Champion Your Health, which shines the spotlight on healthy aging by
46 encouraging conversations about taking an active role in managing health needs, self-advocacy,
47 preventative care, wellness, and informed decision-making for older adults.

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

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

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

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

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

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68 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
69 resolution may be cited as the “Old People Are Cool Recognition Resolution of 2026.”

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71 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares May 2026 Old People Are Cool
72 Month in the District of Columbia, celebrates and recognizes the Old People are Cool project
73 during the national celebration of Older Americans Month, and honors its commitment to
74 advancing the welfare and perception of seniors in the whole of the District of Columbia.

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