


Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION & LABOR
MEMORANDUM
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Anita Bonds 
RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the April 21, 2026 Additional Legislative Meeting
DATE: April 15, 2026

This memorandum serves as my request to agendize the following ceremonial resolutions for the April 21, 2026, Additional Legislative Meeting:

- **D.C. Statehood Day in the District of Columbia** - To recognize May 1, 2026, as the annual D.C. Statehood day to encourage leaders and residents to stand up for D.C. statehood
- **Freedom Riders Recognition Resolution of 2026** - To recognize the Freedom Riders who drove from DC to the South in the fight for civil rights

Draft versions of the measures are attached. Please contact Elspeth Callahan at ecallahan@dccouncil.gov with any questions.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
Office of the Secretary
Office of the General Counsel
Office of the Budget Director
Mayor's Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs