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Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To remember, honor, and celebrate the life of Philip A. Lepanto.

WHEREAS, Mr. Lepanto was a beloved husband, son, brother, uncle, mentor, neighbor and friend who is remembered for his kind, funny, and generous spirit and endless curiosity, enthusiasm, and love of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Mr. Lepanto was born in Philadelphia, grew up in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia, and eventually settled in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Mr. Lepanto earned a degree in political science and history from Vanderbilt University, participating in student government and the community radio station;

WHEREAS, Mr. Lepanto's career spanned politics, public affairs, cybersecurity, and angel investing, combining his passions for community, technology, and entrepreneurship, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Lepanto served as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for ANC 1D in Mount Pleasant;

WHEREAS, for 15 years Mr. Lepanto was a partner and Chief Technology Officer with Connections Media, LLC an award-winning DC-based digital public affairs firm;

WHEREAS, Mr. Lepanto owned and operated Old School Hardware in Mount Pleasant, a beloved neighborhood small business; and

31 WHEREAS, Mr. Lepanto championed housing security for vulnerable women and  
32 families, and actively supported efforts to bring live music back to the Mount Peasant  
33 neighborhood.

34 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
35 resolution may be cited as the “Philip Lepanto Memorial Recognition Resolution of 2026”.

36 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia remembers, honors, and celebrates the life  
37 of Mr. Philip Lepanto and his many contributions to the community.

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