



[Councilmember]

Councilmember Anita Bonds

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To honor and recognize Iona's Washington Home Center, located in Ward 8, for its commitment to older adults, caregivers, and families in the District of Columbia and acknowledge its vital role as a place of support and comfort to District residents.

WHEREAS, the Washington Home has for generations has been an important part of caring for older adults and supporting individuals caring for or living with serious illnesses in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, the Washington Home expanded its commitment to District residents east of the Anacostia River through the establishment of the Washington Home Center, located at Alabama Avenue and Stanton Road Southeast, which provides service to those residents of Wards 7 and 8;

WHEREAS, the Washington Home Center opened in 2020, is operated by Iona House, and provides adult day services designed to support the health and social needs of older adults and their families;

WHEREAS, the Washington Home's legacy reflects the fundamental idea that every older adult deserves to live with dignity, compassion, and the opportunity to remain connected to their community; and

WHEREAS, the work carried forward in Southeast Washington, D.C. ensures that the growing population of seniors throughout the District has access to services that provide them with support and the opportunity for meaningful engagement;

WHEREAS, the center represents an important investment in bringing high-quality senior services closer to the homes and communities of District residents east of the Anacostia River;

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48 WHEREAS, the Washington Home Center helps older adults remain connected to their
49 communities while providing families and caregivers with valuable support and resources;
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51 WHEREAS, we recognize and appreciate the many caregivers, professionals, volunteers,
52 families, and community partners whose dedication has sustained this important work over many
53 years of care, and
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55 WHEREAS the Washington Home's long-standing legacy of service demonstrates the
56 importance of community-based service that responds directly to the needs of District seniors
57 and their families.
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59 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
60 resolution may be cited as the "Washington Home Center Recognition Resolution of 2026".
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62 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the Washington
63 Home Center for its commitment to older adults, caregivers, and families in the District of
64 Columbia, extending its sincere appreciation for its continued service to our community.
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66 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
67 the District of Columbia Register.