

[Councilmember] Councilmember Anita Bonds

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To honor and recognize all the offices that comprise the Executive Office of the Mayor (EOM) for their service to the residents of the District of Columbia and for their collaboration with the Council of the District of Columbia in advancing quality-of-life issues for residents in all wards of the District.

WHEREAS, the work of the Executive Office of the Mayor requires ongoing collaboration with the Council of the District of Columbia to address the needs of our residents, develop effective public policy, and respond appropriately to challenges and opportunities;

WHEREAS, the staff of the Executive Office of the Mayor contribute their professional knowledge, dedication and public service to the development and implementation of policies and initiatives intended to improve the quality of life in DC;

WHEREAS, effective communication and cooperation between the Executive and Legislative branches are essential to the responsible stewardship of public resources, the effective operation of District government, and the continued advancement of District priorities;

WHEREAS, Councilmember Anita Bonds recognizes the importance of the Executive Office of the Mayor's work and expresses deep appreciation for the cooperation, engagement, and service of the leadership and staff of all EOM offices throughout her tenure of the Council;

WHEREAS, Councilmember Bonds concludes her service on the Council of the District of Columbia, she feels it only fitting to acknowledge and state her appreciation for the contributions of the public servants who work in the Executive Office of the Mayor each and every day to serve the residents of the nation's capital;

WHEREAS, the offices and the staff of the Executive Office of the Mayor play a vital role in coordinating the executive functions of our government by supporting the Mayor in the vital functions and responsibilities of her office; and

WHEREAS, Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services serves as a vital connection between District residents and their government by addressing neighborhood concerns, coordinating constituent services, improving accessibility, and fostering meaningful relationships between communities and government agencies;

WHEREAS, Mayor's Office of Volunteerism and Partnerships through Serve DC, strengthens the spirit of civic responsibility and community service by expanding volunteer opportunities, fostering public-private partnerships, and connecting residents and organizations committed to serving the District;

WHEREAS, Mayor's Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs plays a critical role in shaping and advancing the Mayor's legislative and policy agenda by providing policy analysis, coordinating legislative priorities, and facilitating collaboration between the Executive Office of the Mayor and the Council of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Mayor's Office of Community Partnerships strengthens the relationship between District government and the communities it serves by cultivating partnerships with residents, stakeholders, and community organizations, promoting inclusion, expanding access to government resources, and ensuring that diverse perspectives inform the Mayor's initiatives;

WHEREAS, Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs enriches the District's social and cultural landscape by fostering collaboration among neighborhood organizations, community stakeholders, and government agencies, while promoting inclusive services and addressing the unique needs of the District's diverse populations; and

WHEREAS, collectively, these offices reflect the Executive Office of the Mayor's commitment to accessible government, responsive public service, meaningful community partnerships, and the recognition of the diverse communities that contribute to the District of Columbia's identity and continued progress.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Executive Office of the Mayor Recognition Resolution of 2026".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and commends the Executive Office of the Mayor for its essential role in advancing the District's priorities, strengthening relationships across its diverse communities, fostering meaningful civic engagement, and demonstrating an enduring commitment to responsive governance and the well-being of all District residents.

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