Councilmember Wendell Felder

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To recognize, honor, and celebrate Lorenzo Clifton Brown on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, Lorenzo Clifton Brown was born on November 5, 2026 in Lynchburg, Virginia, and grew up alongside his four brothers;

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown proudly served his country in the United States Navy;

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown married the love of his life, Reva, on November 15, 1947, and they shared an extraordinary 72 years of marriage, where they enjoyed gardening, watching the Washington Commanders, and raising their 4 children;

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown has been a District resident since the 1950s, where he has built a home, life, and family;

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown worked in construction with Hampshire Construction in Bladensburg, Maryland, retiring at the age of 70;

WHEREAS, even after retirement, Mr. Brown continued practicing masonry and working in community gardens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown continues enjoying the simple things that bring him happiness, including watching Black films, classic westerns, and blues and R&B concerts.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution is hereby cited as the "Lorenzo Clifton Brown 100th Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2026."

Sec.2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and celebrates Lorenzo Clifton Brown on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

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