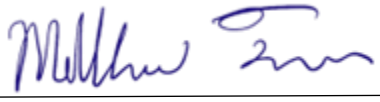


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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize, honor, and celebrate the life of Antonio "Tony" Campanaro, the owner of Tony's Barber Shop.

WHEREAS, Antonio "Tony" Campanaro was a beloved local barber for 55 years in the Tenleytown and Van Ness neighborhoods of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Mr. Campanaro was born on January 20th, 1946, in Castelluccio Valmaggiore, Foggia, Italy and eventually settled in the United States in 1967;

WHEREAS, Mr. Campanaro was trained as a barber, and began working at Camillo Barber Shop in Tenleytown upon arriving in the District;

WHEREAS, Mr. Campanaro opened Tony's Barber Shop in Van Ness in 1988;

WHEREAS, Mr. Campanaro served generations of families, becoming a pillar of the community and was known for his lengthy and spirited discussions with clients and profound joy in his work;

WHEREAS, Mr. Campanaro also enjoyed woodworking, winemaking, and gardening; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Campanaro, Tony's wife of 53 years and business partner, worked alongside him as a seamstress in the adjoining room where she continues to work.

WHEREAS, Tony was first involved with Holy Rosary Church when he moved to Washington DC's historic Italian American neighborhood before becoming long-term parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish;

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

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, remembers, and celebrates the life of Tony Campanaro and his importance to the Tenleytown and Van Ness communities.

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