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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize and honor Judge William C. Pryor and Mrs. Elaine Victoria Bruce Pryor, for outstanding service to the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Judge William C. Pryor and Elaine Victoria Bruce Pryor were born and raised in the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Judge William C. Pryor and Elaine Victoria Bruce Pryor met each other at Banneker Jr High School in 1945 and were married 60 years ago in Paris, France;

WHEREAS, Judge William C. Pryor and Elaine Victoria Bruce Pryor are parents of two sons, William B. Pryor and Stephen Pryor and grandparents of four grandchildren: Caroline, Paige, Michael and William;

WHEREAS, Judge William C. Pryor holds the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Dartmouth College, law degree from Georgetown University Law Center, and Master of Laws from the University of Virginia School of Law;

WHEREAS, Judge William C. Pryor began his legal career as an attorney in the Civil Division of the Department of Justice Honors Program and then served as; Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia and as an attorney for the Bell Telephone Companies;

WHEREAS, in 1968 Judge William C. Pryor was appointed by President Johnson to the District of Columbia Superior Court and subsequently appointed to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, serving as its Chief Judge from 1984 to 1988;

44 WHEREAS, Elaine Victoria Bruce Pryor is the daughter of Victoria Bruce and
45 Preston Bruce, who walked his way through the history books from 1953 to
46 1976 as doorman for the White House;

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48 WHEREAS, Elaine Victoria Bruce Pryor graduated from Mott Elementary School,
49 Banneker Junior High School, Dunbar High School, and Miners Teachers
50 College;

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52 WHEREAS, Elaine Victoria Bruce Pryor served as Washington area Co-Chair of the
53 United Givers Fund, an organization that improved the District of Columbia
54 through coalition building, regional leadership, program investments, and
55 fundraising;

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57 WHEREAS, Elaine Victoria Bruce Pryor served the District of Columbia as a public
58 school teacher and guidance counselor where she embraced the opportunity to
59 touch, change and enrich the lives of many and later worked as an independent
60 contractor for charter schools;

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62 WHEREAS, Elaine Victoria Bruce Pryor faithfully attended Mount Olive Lutheran
63 Church and Christ Lutheran Church and was actively involved in the music
64 ministry as a pianist;

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66 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
67 resolution may be cited as the "Judge William C. Pryor and Elaine Victoria
68 Bruce Pryor Recognition Resolution of 2016."

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70 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Judge William
71 C. Pryor and Elaine Victoria Bruce Pryor for their constant devotion and
72 service to the citizens of the District of Columbia.

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