

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

22-410

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 16, 2018

To recognize and honor Holy Trinity School for its many contributions to the citizens and the city of Washington, D.C., to congratulate it on the 200th anniversary of its founding, and to declare October 20, 2018, as “Holy Trinity School Day” in the District of Columbia .

WHEREAS, Holy Trinity School was founded in Georgetown in 1818 as “the Free School for Boys” by the first pastors of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Francis Neale, S.J. and Benedict Fenwick, S.J.;

WHEREAS, Holy Trinity School offered a free education to the sons of working families in Holy Trinity parish and to other boys in the community;

WHEREAS, in 1918, Holy Trinity School became co-educational, offering free tuition for children of parishioners, and charging \$1 per month for non-Catholic students;

WHEREAS, Holy Trinity School has continued to this day to educate children in the District of Columbia, with 340 students in pre-kindergarten through 8th grade; and

WHEREAS, 200 years since its founding, under the current leadership of Principal Kevin McShane, Holy Trinity School remains committed to educational excellence and to the values of service to others and the promotion of justice.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Holy Trinity School 200th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Holy Trinity School for its many contributions to the District of Columbia, congratulates it on 200 years of service to the community, and declares October 20, 2018, as “Holy Trinity School Day” in the District of Columbia.

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