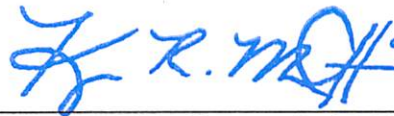




Councilmember Charles Allen



Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To honor Doris L. Brooks, a life-long Washingtonian and dedicated public servant, who promoted authentic engagement between her community and District agencies. She engendered compassionate and effective relationships which would prove transformative for the District for years to come;

WHEREAS, Doris L. Brooks was born in Freedman's Hospital in Washington, DC on November 24, 1934 to the late Robert Emory Corbin and Edith Louise Ruffner Corbin;

WHEREAS, Doris L. Brooks was a graduate of DC Public Schools as a child, and proudly earned a certification in social work from Federal City College as a young adult;

WHEREAS, Doris L. Brooks worked for the District Government for over 40 years at the DC Child & Family Services and the DC Department of Human Services;

WHEREAS, in 1975, Doris L. Brooks collaborated with neighbor and friend, the late Marion Barry, to form the first neighborhood round table, a grassroots network for change;

WHEREAS, Doris L. Brooks was the elected Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner of 6A from 1984 to 1988;

WHEREAS, after moving to Shaw, Doris L. Brooks campaigned for the Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner of 2C, was elected, and remained a dutiful Commissioner throughout redistricting from 1990 to 2012;

WHEREAS, Doris L. Brooks retired as one of the longest-serving Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners in the history of Washington, DC;

WHEREAS, Doris L. Brooks, a decade long Advisory Board member of the Convention Center, took pride in the progress and development of the District's new modern convention center;

WHEREAS, Doris L. Brooks has served the local community for nearly 50 years with organizations such as Christ Child Society Settlement House, Friendship Community House of South East, E Street Block Club, and Send the Kids to Camp Programs; and

46 WHEREAS, on November 14, 2018, Doris L. Brooks departed this life in loving
47 memory, leaving a legacy of eight children (1 deceased daughter), 19 grandchildren, 13 great
48 grandchildren, 2 daughter-in-laws, 1 sister-in-law, 1 special niece and nephew, and a host of
49 beloved family and friends.

50 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this
51 resolution may be cited as the "Doris L. Brooks Recognition Resolution of 2018".

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53 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors the life and legacy of Doris L.
54 Brooks.

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