

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 2, 2019

To recognize, honor, and express overwhelming gratitude to Ibrahim Mumin for his many years of dedicated service and outstanding contributions to the residents of Washington, D.C., and to declare April 2, 2019 as “Ibrahim Mumin Day” in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Ibrahim Mumin arrived in Washington, D.C. in 1965 to study at Howard University and has remained continuously, accepting positions with the Library of Congress, Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, Shabazz Restaurant, Shaw Project Area Community, Shaw/Coalition Redevelopment Corporation, Marshall Heights Community Development Corporation, and the Committee on Strategies to Reduce Chronic Poverty of the Greater Washington Research Center;

WHEREAS, Ibrahim Mumin founded Mumin and Associates, LLC, a community economic development consulting company that has assisted with the design and implementation of many training programs for underserved District of Columbia residents, including the innovative Step-Up Pre-Apprenticeship Program, Shaw Community Comprehensive Job Training, Shaw Entrepreneurship Project, and the Hospitality Training Program for the Marriott Marquis Hotel;

WHEREAS, Ibrahim Mumin has also been the champion for local small businesses;

WHEREAS, Ibrahim Mumin spearheaded the community’s effort to save the first black YMCA in the country, Anthony Bowen Branch (now Thurgood Marshall Center), and the Historic Lincoln Theater;

WHEREAS, Ibrahim Mumin provided expert community-building advice to CityCenterDC, City Market at “O” Street, and cofounded and serves as Senior Consultant to the Organization for Training Others in Need, an educational and performing arts company, including *Where Eagles Fly*;

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WHEREAS, Ibrahim Mumin has volunteered with many organizations, including Masjid Muhammad, the Shaw Anti-Crime Task Force, Free Nelson Mandela Committee, Chair of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, founding board member of Hospitality High Public Charter School, Black Public Relations Society, 1993 Class of Leadership Washington, mayoral appointee to the Historic Preservation Review Board, and first Chair of the Shaw Heritage Trust;

WHEREAS, Ibrahim Mumin's recognitions include *Collaborative Partner Award* from Fourth Street Seventh Day Adventist Church, *Grass Roots Community Service Award* from Union Temple Baptist Church, and *Phenomenal Men Award* from the Thurgood Marshall Center;

WHEREAS, Ibrahim Mumin is included in 3 major books; *The Desegregation of Public Libraries in the Jim Crow South*, *Washington's U Street: A Biography*, and *Community Organizers-Organizing at the Neighborhood Level*; and

WHEREAS, Ibrahim Mumin is a husband, father, grandfather, mentor, friend, and servant leader.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Ibrahim Mumin Recognition Resolution of 2019".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and salutes Ibrahim Mumin for his commitment to excellence and for his numerous contributions to the District of Columbia and her citizens. The Council wishes Ibrahim Mumin only the best in his future endeavors and declares April 2, 2019, as "Ibrahim Mumin 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.