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6 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION
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9 COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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12 To celebrate the Rotary Club of Federal City on the occasion of its 5th anniversary and
13 recognize the organization for its contributions to the District of Columbia.

14 WHEREAS, Rotary International (Rotary) was founded on February 23, 1905 as
15 the world's first volunteer service organization and now includes over 35,000 clubs and
16 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries and geographic areas;

17 WHEREAS, the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires members to provide
18 humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and
19 peace in the world;

20 WHEREAS, Rotary funds club projects and sponsors volunteers with community
21 expertise to provide medical supplies, health care, clean water, food production, job
22 training, and education to millions in need, particularly in developing countries;

23 WHEREAS, Rotary has donated \$3.2 billion to fight poverty and disease,
24 sponsored countless non-profit programs worldwide, and has been instrumental in
25 working to eradicate polio since 1979;

26 WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Federal City was chartered by Rotary International
27 on December 18, 2013, becoming the fourth Rotary club in the District of Columbia;

28 WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Federal City has 27 members, including five
29 honorary members,

30 WHEREAS, since its formation, the Rotary Club of Federal City has been involved
31 with organizations in the District of Columbia such as DC Beautification Project, A
32 Cleaner Ward 7, KEEN (Kids-Enjoy-Exercise-Now), SOME (Some Others Might Eat),
33 Suited For Change, Operation Backpack as well as supporting RYLA (Rotary Youth
34 Leadership Awards);

35 WHEREAS, on December 1, 2016, the Rotary Club of Federal City helped establish
36 the Rotaract Club of American University;

37 WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Federal City has served as an integral part of the
38 District of Columbia and works to provide opportunities to make our city a better place
39 to live;

40 WHEREAS, on March 29th, 2019 the Rotary Club of Federal City will celebrate its
41 fifth anniversary at L8 Dance Club; and

42 WHEREAS, under the leadership of its President Carlos de Lima, President-Elect
43 Ryan Barto, and its devoted members, the Rotary Club of Federal City continues to
44 provide meaningful service to the District of Columbia.

45 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
46 resolution may be cited as the "Rotary Club of Federal City 5th Anniversary Ceremonial
47 Recognition Resolution of 2019".

48 Sec. 2. The Council congratulates the Rotary Club of Federal City on its 5th
49 anniversary and recognizes the contributions of the organization.

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