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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-45

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 2, 2019

To celebrate the Rotary Club of Federal City on the occasion of its 5th anniversary and recognize the organization for its contributions to the District of Columbia.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Rotary has donated \$3.2 billion to fight poverty and disease, sponsored countless nonprofit programs worldwide, and has been instrumental in working to eradicate polio since 1979;

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

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Federal City has 27 members, including 5 honorary members;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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