

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 2, 2019

To commemorate the 8th Annual Women's Recognition High Tea and to recognize the contributions that Capital City Chapter of The Links, Incorporated has made to the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Capital City Chapter of The Links, Incorporated ("Capital City Chapter") is a viable public service organization committed to friendship and service, that was chartered in August 1979, by 30 dynamic, resourceful, talented, and influential women lead by organizer Savanna Clark;

WHEREAS, the Capital City Chapter devotes countless service hours to addressing the needs of communities across the District of Columbia by providing social outreach, health screenings, information, and referral;

WHEREAS, included among the Capital City Chapter's distinguished membership is Linda Cropp, the first female elected to Chair the Council of the District of Columbia; the current senior policy advisor to the Mayor of the District of Columbia; and television personalities, political analysts, lawyers, doctors, dentists, local and federal government officials, educators, engineers, private sector executives, social workers, and ministers;.

WHEREAS, the Capital City Chapter is committed to providing scholarships to students to obtain higher education and, more specifically, proudly provides scholarships to 5 students currently in pursuit of higher education;

WHEREAS, the Capital City Chapter's annual High Tea serves as its major fundraiser with the proceeds used to support its service programs;

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2019, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC, the 8th Annual Women's Recognition High Tea will celebrate African-American women who serve as presidents of Historically Black Colleges and Universities from around the country, and

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proceeds from the fundraiser will help fund charitable programs designed to support the Dunbar community in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of its President Phyllis Caudle Green and the commitment of its dedicated members, the Capital City Chapter of the Links, Incorporated remains committed to advocating for and supporting the children, youth, and seniors of the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Capital City Chapter of The Links, Inc. 8th Annual Women's Recognition High Tea Recognition Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia extends its congratulations to Capital City Chapter of The Links, Incorporated on the occasion of its 8th Annual Women's Recognition High Tea, and recognizes its immeasurable contributions to the District of Columbia.

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