

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-56

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 2, 2019

To recognize and honor Charles “Chuck” Gary, owner of Chuck & Billy’s Bar & Grille, on the occasion of the celebration of its 50th anniversary.

WHEREAS, in 1959, Charles “Chuck” Gary, a Memphis native, moved to the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, in 1968, Charles “Chuck” Gary opened his first restaurant, Chuck & Billy’s Bar & Grille in the 14th Street neighborhood;

WHEREAS, in 1990, Chuck & Billy’s Bar & Grille relocated to 2718 Georgia Avenue, N.W., where it remains today;

WHEREAS, Charles “Chuck” Gary is well known for his many philanthropic endeavors, and earned the nickname "Mayor of 14th Street";

WHEREAS, in 1995, Charles “Chuck” Gary was a WJLA “7 On Your Side Black History Month honoree” for his work in the community;

WHEREAS, Chuck & Billy’s Bar & Grille has become a favorite among Washingtonians, Howard University students, and tourists;

WHEREAS, Chuck & Billy’s Bar & Grille will celebrate its 50th anniversary on March 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Chuck & Billy’s Bar & Grille continues to bring happiness to all who visit its esteemed restaurant.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Chuck & Billy’s Bar & Grille 50th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2019”.

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Chuck & Billy's Bar & Grille for its many years of service to the residents of the District of Columbia, and honors Charles "Chuck" Gary for his outstanding legacy of community service.

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