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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 20th anniversary of the Georgia Avenue Family Support
13 Collaborative and to recognize the organization for the supportive services they provide
14 for children, youth and families.

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative was formed in
16 1998 to respond to the needs of at-risk families and children in Wards 1 and 4;

17 WHEREAS, 1999, the Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative initiated
18 services in the Petworth neighborhood of Ward 4, with Lutheran Social Services as the
19 fiscal agent;

20 WHEREAS, in 2002, the Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative became a
21 501(c)3 nonprofit organization;

22 WHEREAS, the Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative focuses on
23 building protective factors in parents and children, and through their community
24 capacity building work they increase the skills, knowledge and advocacy ability of
25 residents and partners, and strengthen their safety net;

26 WHEREAS, the Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative provides
27 community-based child welfare and prevention services, youth-centered programming
28 and assistance to District families transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing;

29 WHEREAS, through its various programs, the Georgia Avenue Family Support
30 Collaborative offers varying services to at-risk children and their families both
31 independently and in partnership with numerous government agencies, Ward 4 schools,
32 community-based organizations and faith-based organizations;

33 WHEREAS, the Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative has assisted
34 countless at-risk Ward 4 residents in finding permanent housing, keeping children in
35 school, and becoming more self-reliant and healthier;

36 WHEREAS, on Thursday, May 16th, 2019 the Georgia Avenue Family Support
37 Collaborative will celebrate their twentieth anniversary at President Lincoln's Cottage at
38 The Soldiers' Home; and

39 WHEREAS, after twenty years of dedicated service to Ward 4 and the District of
40 Columbia, the Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative continues its commitment
41 to providing meaningful service to the community.

42 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this
43 resolution may be cited as the "Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative 20th
44 Anniversary Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019".

45 Sec. 2. The Council congratulates the Georgia Avenue Family Support
46 Collaborative on its 20th anniversary and recognizes the organization for its commitment
47 to serving the residents of Ward 4 and the District of Columbia.

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