

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 7, 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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