

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 7, 2019

To recognize the DC ELY Flag Football League women's teams.

WHEREAS, the DC ELY Flag Football League is a constant staple on Sundays in the spring and fall at the Deanwood Recreation Center in Ward 7;

WHEREAS, the DC ELY Flag Football League games are attended by people in the community who enjoy a family atmosphere and the league's high level of competition;

WHEREAS, the DC ELY Flag Football League, known as the "House of Champions," is considered across the country as the epicenter of women's flag football;

WHEREAS, the DC ELY Flag Football League women's teams have dominated the nation for 10 years, and is home to several national champion teams, including:

2009 USFTL Nationals Champion Team – Lady All Met
2010 USFTL Nationals Champion Team – Most Wanted
2011 USFTL Nationals Champion Team – Lady All Met
2012 USFTL Nationals Champion Team – Lady All Met
2013 USFTL Nationals Champion Team – Black Mambas
2014 USFTL Nationals Champion Team – Black Mambas
2015 USFTL Nationals Champion Team – Black Mambas
2016 USFTL Nationals Champion Team – Black Mambas
2017 USFTL Nationals Champion Team – Black Mambas
2017 USFTL Nationals Champion Team – Capital Punishment (B Division)
2018 USFTL Nationals Champion Team – Lady Elite
2018 FFWCT World Championship Team – Capital Punishment, and
2018 West Coast Nationals Champion Team – Black Mambas;

WHEREAS, the DC Ely Flag Football League has had a women's team crowned the winner of the U.S. Football League National Championships every year since 2009;

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WHEREAS, the DC ELY Flag Football League hosted the Inaugural Capital Classic Invitational on Saturday, March 30, 2019 and Sunday, March 31, 2018 at the Deanwood Recreation Center in Ward 7 as a competitive sporting event to not only showcase amazingly talented women athletes from the Washington region, but to also honor current and former National Champion women's flag football teams, all hailing from the Washington region, known as the DMV, as a fitting conclusion to Women's History Month;

WHEREAS, the DC ELY Flag Football League organizers also acknowledged one of the league's longtime super stars as a 10-year breast cancer survivor and established a Women's Flag Football Hall of Fame at the Deanwood Recreational Center during the Inaugural Capital Classic Invitational; and

WHEREAS, the DC ELY Flag Football League women's teams' plaques are on display in a trophy case in the Deanwood Recreation Center as testament to the dominance that the League's women's teams have displayed for a decade.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "DC ELY Flag Football League Women's Teams Recognition Resolution of 2019".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the DC ELY Flag Football League and the women's teams in the competitive league for their great achievements and accomplishments, including their sustained dominance as consecutive tournament champions locally, nationally and in states across the nation.

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