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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

September 22, 2020

To recognize Dr. Barron H. Harvey for his tremendous accomplishments in the business field and for the impact he has had on Howard University and the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Dr. Barron H. Harvey was born and raised in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania by his loving parents, Henry and Addie Harvey;

WHEREAS, Dr. Barron H. Harvey attended Coffeyville Junior College and Pittsburg State University in Kansas before becoming the first African American to obtain a PhD in business from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln;

WHEREAS, Dr. Barron H. Harvey has served as a professor at various institutions including University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Miami, Georgetown University, University of the West Indies, and Howard University;

WHEREAS, during his tenure at Howard University School of Business, Dr. Barron H. Harvey served as a professor of accounting and organizational behavior, Director of the Small Business Development Center, and Director of the MBA program;

WHEREAS, Dr. Barron H. Harvey served at the Howard University School of Business or a total of 37 years, 26 of which were spent as Dean;

WHEREAS, under Dr. Barron H. Harvey, Howard University became the first business school in Washington, D.C. to obtain Association to the Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International accreditation;

WHEREAS, Dr. Barron H. Harvey established the Global Trilateral Program to provide Howard University students with opportunities to expand their international acumen and represented Howard University before the U.S. Congress on the importance of supporting Historically Black Colleges and Universities;

WHEREAS, Dr. Barron H. Harvey was appointed to the National Advisory Council on Innovation under the Barack Obama administration to advise the Secretary of Commerce on issues relating to innovation and entrepreneurship;

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WHEREAS, Dr. Barron H. Harvey founded the Washington Business Research Forum and the HBCU Business Deans' Roundtable;

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Dr. Barron H. Harvey, the Howard University School of Business provided pro-bono financial and tax services to low income D.C. residents, provided training and technical assistance to small businesses in the District-Maryland-Virginia region, and was highly ranked by Princeton Review, Business Week, and the U.S. News and World Report for both its undergraduate and graduate programs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Barron H. Harvey has served as a mentor for countless students, faculty and community members in the field of business and has had a tremendous impact on Howard University and the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Dr. Barron H. Harvey Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2020".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia commends and honors Dr. Barron H. Harvey for his work at Howard University and in the D.C. business community.

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