

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

September 18, 2018

To celebrate the life and baptism of Washington, D.C.'s First Daughter, Miranda Elizabeth Bowser.

WHEREAS, Ward 4 and the District of Columbia welcomes Miranda Elizabeth Bowser, the First Daughter of Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Mayor Muriel Bowser adopted Miranda Elizabeth and brought her home to the Colonial Village neighborhood of Ward 4 in May of 2018;

WHEREAS, in the short time Miranda Elizabeth has been in Washington, D.C., she has already added much joy and meaning to the lives of her mother, Mayor Muriel Bowser, her grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and the residents of Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, Miranda Elizabeth and her mother's new union demonstrates that adoption creates healthy, loving families and that all families are unique and special; and

WHEREAS, on the occasion of Miranda Elizabeth's baptism at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on September 9, 2018, Ward 4 extends its prayers of peace and prosperity to her and the entire Bowser family.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Miranda Elizabeth Bowser Recognition Resolution of 2018".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the District of Columbia's First Daughter, Miranda Elizabeth Bowser, and wishes her a lifetime of love and happiness.

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