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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

24-273

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 1, 2022

To recognize and honor Pearline Danner Preston for her 75th Birthday.

WHEREAS, Pearline “Pearl” Danner Preston was born on December 19, 1947 in Halifax County, NC.;

WHEREAS, Ms. Preston spent her career working for the federal government at the Department of Defense, Department of Treasury, and the Government Accountability Office. Ms. Preston retired in 2005, after a 38-year career as a federal employee;

WHEREAS, outside of her career as a federal employee, Ms. Preston volunteers time with early educational causes and institutions. This volunteer work includes volunteering at Bunker Hill Elementary School, located in Ward 5, and Barnard Elementary School;

WHEREAS, Ms. Preston has also been an active political and military volunteer, serving as the 3rd Vice Chair of Ward 5 Democrats, with the American Legion Auxiliary, and with the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary. Ms. Preston is a military spouse, with husband Herman “Rip” Preston serving in both the U.S. Army and the D.C. National Guard;

WHEREAS, Ms. Preston is a family-oriented person, with her husband, Herman “Rip” Preston, her 2 daughters, Alecia and Benita, Herman’s 2 daughters: Shantelle and Christina, and 6 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, outside of her career, family, and volunteer work, Ms. Preston enjoys cooking, traveling, and keeping up with the latest clothing styles and trends.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Pearline Danner Preston 75th Birthday Recognition Resolution of 2022”.

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Pearline Danner Preston for her 75th birthday and her service in the District.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.