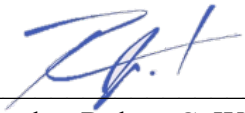




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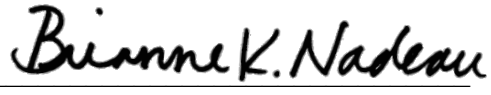
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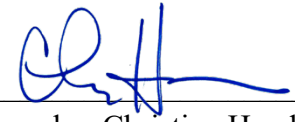
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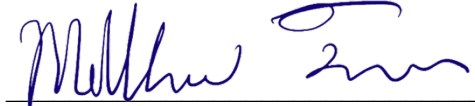
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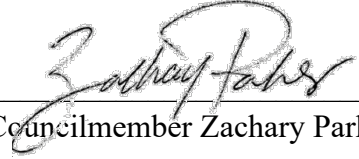
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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To honor the career and accomplishments of retiring news anchor, Doreen Gentzler, and to highlight the impact that her works have had on journalism in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Doreen Gentzler was raised in Arlington, Virginia and became a household name in local cable television;

WHEREAS, Gentzler began her career working in newsrooms across the country, including in Charlotte, North Carolina; Chattanooga, Tennessee; Cleveland, Ohio, and Philadelphia Pennsylvania;

42 WHEREAS, Gentzler joined NBC4 Washington in 1989, where she served for more than  
43 three decades as co-anchor for one of Washington’s most popular local TV newscasts alongside  
44 local TV news legend, Jim Vance;

45 WHEREAS, during their time working together, Vance and Gentzler drew in more  
46 viewers in the Washington region than major networks such as CNN and Fox combined;

47 WHEREAS, throughout her career, Gentzler reported extensively both locally and  
48 overseas in places such as Bosnia, Ecuador, and the USNS Comfort Hospital Ship;

49 WHEREAS, Gentzler served as the primary local health and medical reporter and was  
50 often lauded for clearly and concisely conveying lifesaving information to viewers;

51 WHEREAS, Gentzler’s impact on the community and her colleagues is evident in the  
52 outpouring of support that she has received since the announcement of her retirement;

53 WHEREAS, Gentzler was known for her ability to connect local issues in the  
54 Washington region to a larger national story, thus bringing the District into the spotlight; and;

55 WHEREAS, Gentzler leaves behind a legacy of empathy for those whose stories she told,  
56 and integrity in sourcing the best information for her audience.

57 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this  
58 resolution may be cited as the “Doreen Gentzler Recognition Resolution of 2023”.

59 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the impact that Doreen  
60 Gentzler has had on the District of Columbia, and her colleagues, in her three decades of service  
61 in journalism.

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