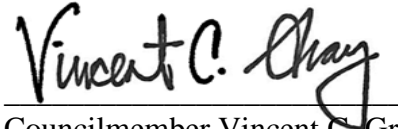


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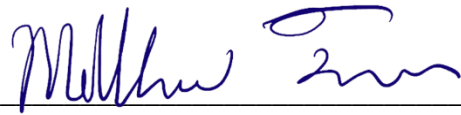
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14 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION  
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18 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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23 To recognize the contributions that Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd has made within the District's  
24 business community and to honor Dr. Rudd's time as Chair of the Board of Directors at the District  
25 of Columbia Chamber of Commerce.

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27 WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd is a native of suburban Richmond, Virginia and received  
28 her bachelor's and master's degrees from Virginia State University;

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30 WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd earned a doctorate degree in higher education and a  
31 minor in business before the age of 30 from the College of William and Mary, and is believed to  
32 be the youngest African American to receive a doctorate from this institution;

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34 WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd is the founder, president, and CEO of CRP, Incorporated  
35 ("CRP"), a Washington, DC-based, multi-faceted professional services and management  
36 consulting firm established in 1988;

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38 WHEREAS, CRP was recognized by the District of Columbia Chamber of Commerce as  
39 its "2017 Small Business of the Year" for its leadership in federal contracting in the District;

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41 WHEREAS, in 2018, CRP was named one of the top 100 minority businesses in the DC  
42 metropolitan area;

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44 WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd was director of a Jobs Corps Advanced Career Training  
45 Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, and later a faculty member in the School of  
46 Business at Virginia State University;

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48 WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd was Director of Alumni Affairs at Bowie State  
49 University and Executive Director of the Bowie State University Foundation;

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51 WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd was Interim Director of the Office of Satellite  
52 Communications at Howard University and Project Director of a HIV/AIDS project funded by the  
53 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

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55 WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd has led CRP's efforts as a charitable partner in the DC  
56 community by making philanthropic contributions to Howard University's Sickle Cell Center,  
57 Howard University Hospital, the Urban Alliance, Bright Beginnings, Crittenton Services of  
58 Greater Washington, Family Matters, the YWCA of Washington, DC, the Humanities Council of  
59 Washington, DC, the POSSE Foundation, and the Washington Area Women's Foundation;

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61 WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd was appointed by Mayor Muriel Bowser to serve as  
62 Chair of the DC Commission for Women;

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64 WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd also served on the boards of Family Matters of Greater  
65 Washington, the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, and Leadership Greater  
66 Washington;

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68 WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd served as Chair of the Board of Directors at the DC  
69 Chamber of Commerce from 2021-2022;

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71 WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd is a life member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,  
72 Incorporated; and

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74 WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd is married and lives in Upper Northwest DC.

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76 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
77 resolution may be cited as the "Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd Recognition Resolution of 2023".

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79 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd  
80 for her service and as Chair of the Board of Directors at the District of Columbia Chamber of  
81 Commerce.

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