

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2023

To recognize the contributions that Dr. Carolyn B. Rudd has made within the District’s business community and to honor Dr. Rudd’s time as Chair of the Board of Directors at the District of Columbia Chamber of Commerce.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.