

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 7, 2023

To recognize the Capital Classic on its 50th anniversary of its high school All-American basketball game in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Capital Classic has for 50 years put on an All-American High School basketball game hosted in Metropolitan Washington;

WHEREAS, Capital Classic showcases Metropolitan Washington's Basketball All-Americans and pits them against All-Americans from around the country to showcase their skills in an All-Star game;

WHEREAS, Capital Classic has a history of showcasing some of the best basketball players of a generation with alumni including Michael Jordan, LeBron James, Magic Johnson, and locals such as Patrick Ewing, Len Bias and Grant Hill;

WHEREAS, Capital Classic offers the High School players not only a basketball experience but a chance to experience the nation's capital with visits to the Smithsonian Museum of African American History, the White House or the US Capitol;

WHEREAS, Capital Classic not only hosts an All-Star game but also gives back to community through areas such as basketball, fitness and life skills, utilizing their notable alumni as mentors and educators;

WHEREAS, Capital Classic this year will make the Boys and Girls Club of Washington DC a recipient of their charitable endeavors;

WHEREAS, Capital Classic has cultivated a reputation as a respected community showcase within the District of Columbia and across the country as a showcase for the best that Metropolitan Washington and the rest of the country has to offer in High School basketball; and

WHEREAS, the 50th anniversary Capital Classic game will be hosted on April 29th this year at the Events DC Entertainment and Sports Arena.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Capital Classic Recognition Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and congratulates Capital Classic on their 50th anniversary game and for their commitment to service and highlighting the talented youth of Metropolitan Washington.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.