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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

<u>25-38</u>

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 7, 2023

To recognize and honor the Woman's National Democratic Club for working to educate, inform and inspire the women and men of the District of Columbia and beyond to engage in political action.

WHEREAS, the Woman's National Democratic Club (WNDC) celebrated their 100 year anniversary in November 2022;

WHEREAS, the WNDC's mission is to be a hub for civic engagement, learning and political action in the heart of the nation's capital;

WHEREAS, the WNDC has hosted many notable politicians, dignitaries, and other speakers over the last century, most recently the newly elected Congress women of the 118th Congress and the 3 women who served on the January 6 committee; and, on many occasions, honored civic leaders-such as the Parkland Students, Dr. Dorothy Height and former Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi;

WHEREAS, the WNDC Public Policy and Political Action committee advocates on both national and international issues; and GOTV – Get Out the Vote - assist throughout the year supporting candidates running for office through letter writing and informing voters;

WHEREAS, the WNDC's Educational Foundation was established in 1991 to preserve and educate the public on the history and accomplishments of women in the pursuit of social justice in the nation and the District of Columbia; as well as to reach out to youth and the community and preserve the Whittemore House in Dupont Circle;

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution be cited as the "Woman's National Democratic Club Centennial Recognition Resolution of 2023".

Sec.2. The Council of the District of Columbia honors the Woman's National Democratic Club for its 100-year commitment to improving the lives of the citizens of the District of Columbia.

Sec.3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.