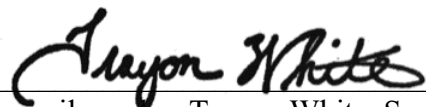
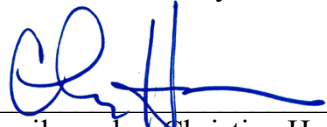


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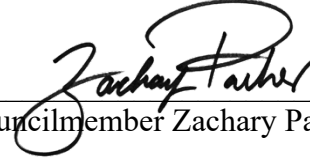
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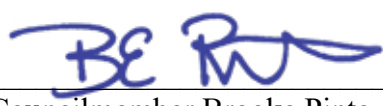
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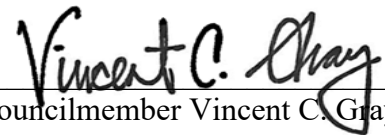
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22 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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25 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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28 To celebrate the contributions of District of Columbia native Marvin P. Gaye, Jr. to the music  
29 community, honor his mission to support youth and the environment, thank the African  
30 American Music Association for their work to support Marvin Gaye’s legacy, and to  
31 declare April 2, 2023 as “Marvin Gaye Day” in the District of Columbia.

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33 WHEREAS, Marvin P. Gaye, Jr. is a DC native son who was born on April 2, 1939 at  
34 Freedman’s Hospital, now known as Howard University Hospital;

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36 WHEREAS, Marvin Gaye’s first home was located in the Southwest Waterfront  
37 neighborhood;

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39 WHEREAS, Marvin Gaye attended DC Public Schools, including Syphax Elementary  
40 School, Randall Junior High School, Spingarn High School, and Cardozo High School, where he  
41 was a member of several doo-wop groups;

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43 WHEREAS, as a young man, Marvin Gaye began his music career in the District with  
44 The Marquees, who worked with Bo Diddley and signed to OKeh Records;

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46 WHEREAS, when the Marquees disbanded, Marvin Gaye moved to Detroit and signed  
47 with Berry Gordy and Motown Records;

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49 WHEREAS, Marvin Gaye’s career took off and in the years that followed, he put out  
50 seventeen solo albums and six collaborative albums;

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52 WHEREAS, Marvin Gaye’s music, with his smooth voice and powerful messages, has  
53 touched the hearts and souls of District residents and people around the world;

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55 WHEREAS, since it was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization in 1992, the African  
56 American Music Association has celebrated and presented Marvin Gaye Day throughout the  
57 District of Columbia with the purpose of keeping Gaye’s music and legacy alive, including his  
58 passionate plea to save our youth and the environment, and will host “A Marvin Gaye Birthday  
59 Celebration” at the Sandlot Anacostia on April 2, 2023;

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61 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
62 resolution may be cited as the “Marvin Gaye Day Recognition Resolution of 2023”.

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64 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia celebrates the contributions of District  
65 of Columbia native Marvin P. Gaye, Jr. to the music community, honors his legacy, thanks the  
66 African American Music Association for their work to support Marvin Gaye’s legacy, and  
67 declares April 2, 2023 as “Marvin Gaye Day” in the District of Columbia.

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