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17 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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22 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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27 To recognize and honor Donna J. Ellis for her valuable contributions and dedicated service to the District
28 of Columbia and to officially declare July 14, 2023 “Donna J. Ellis Day” in the District of
29 Columbia.

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31 WHEREAS, Donna J. Ellis has been a resident of Washington, D.C. for over 70 years;

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33 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellis has consistently demonstrated her commitment to enhancing the lives of
34 residents in the District of Columbia;

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36 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellis has demonstrated unwavering commitment to the District through her
37 involvement in community, civic, and political activities, including her service as an elected member of
38 the DC Democratic State Committee and her contributions to successful political campaigns such as those
39 of Charlene Drew Jarvis, Adrian Fenty, and Muriel Bowser;

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41 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellis has held leadership positions in various political organizations, including
42 the Metropolitan Women’s Democratic Club and the DC Federation of Democratic Women;

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44 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellis served on the DC Commission for Women and actively participated in
45 numerous civic associations including Ward 4 Cares, Petworth People’s Involvement Corporation, Project
46 Harvest, the Ward 4 Senior Advisory Council and the Citizen’s Advisory Panel for Washington Gas;

48 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellis is a devoted community organizer and a tireless advocate for youth and
49 seniors, exemplified by her creation of opportunities for middle school students to work in the White
50 House mail room and her testimonies before the Council of the District of Columbia on issues pertaining
51 to the health and wellbeing of youth and seniors;

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53 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellis was a devoted wife and mother to her deceased husband of 53 years,
54 Milfred Ellis, and her two sons and grandson;

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56 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution
57 may be cited as the “Donna J. Ellis Day Recognition Resolution of 2023”.

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59 Sec. 2 The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Donna J. Ellis for her
60 invaluable contributions to the District of Columbia, and declares July 14, 2023, as “Donna J. Ellis Day”
61 in the District of Columbia.

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