
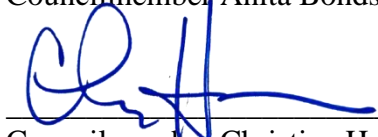




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27 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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32 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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37 To recognize and honor Dabney Hudson for his exemplary service as President of the Washington,  
38 DC Firefighters International Association of Firefighters Local 36, and tireless  
39 commitment to protecting the residents, workers, and visitors of the District.

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41 WHEREAS, Dabney Hudson earned a bachelor's degree from University of Maryland  
42 University College before beginning his career serving the people of the District as a firefighter  
43 with the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department ("Department");

44           WHEREAS, Dabney Hudson was first elected to the International Association of  
45 Firefighters Local 36 (“Local 36”) Executive Board in 2010, following an impressive record of  
46 service in the Apparatus Committee;

47           WHEREAS, Dabney Hudson contributed meaningfully to the Apparatus Committee and  
48 played an instrumental role in the design of a new fire apparatus that has significantly benefited  
49 both residents and Local 36 membership;

50           WHEREAS, Dabney Hudson’s unwavering dedication and efforts were crucial in assisting  
51 former Local 36 President Ed Smith in leading to notable advancements in the Department’s fire  
52 apparatus fleet;

53           WHEREAS, the designs and specifications of the Fire Apparatus developed under Dabney  
54 Hudson’s guidance have been emulated by fire departments nationwide;

55           WHEREAS, Dabney Hudson’s commitment to labor equality and fairness prompted him  
56 to actively work towards the successful passage of the Collective Bargaining Fair Compare  
57 Amendment Act of 2020, which significantly leveled the playing field for labor throughout the  
58 District;

59           WHEREAS, Dabney Hudson has exemplary negotiation skills that resulted in the  
60 attainment of a new Collective Bargaining Agreement, which has positively impacted the welfare  
61 and rights of the membership of Local 36;

62           WHEREAS, Dabney Hudson provided invaluable assistance in conducting oversight by  
63 the Council over the Department by inviting Councilmembers to visit and tour firehouses and other  
64 facilities, and consistently displayed collegiality in the political process;

65 WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Dabney Hudson demonstrated exceptional  
66 leadership, prioritizing the safety and well-being of Local 36 membership, and guiding them  
67 through challenging times with unwavering support;

68 WHEREAS, Dabney Hudson demonstrated his deep concern for the health and wellness  
69 of the Local 36 membership through the successful implementation and expansion of the O2X  
70 Program, which has played a pivotal role in supporting the physical and mental well-being of the  
71 membership of Local 36;

72 WHEREAS, Dabney Hudson has spearheaded the establishment and growth of an IAFF  
73 Peer Support Program, which serves as a vital resource for members in processing traumatic  
74 incidents; and

75 WHEREAS, Dabney Hudson, a distinguished individual, continues to exemplify his  
76 dedication to public service and the people of the District by serving as a Captain on Capitol Hill.

77 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this  
78 resolution may be cited as the “Dabney Hudson Recognition Resolution of 2023”.

79 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Dabney Hudson for  
80 his exemplary service as President of the Washington, DC Firefighters International Association  
81 of Firefighters Local 36, and tireless commitment to protecting the residents, workers, and visitors  
82 of the District.

83 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.