

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 3, 2023

To recognize two young residents of Ward 3, Lenox Serrette and Nathan Ehrenberg, for their recent achievements in the world of chess.

WHEREAS, Lenox Serrette is a Ward 3 resident and a student at Alice Deal Middle School;

WHEREAS, Lenox Serrette has represented the District in the Rockefeller Tournament of Elementary Champions for 4 consecutive years, and at the 2023 tournament, Lenox placed thirteenth out of fifty-one competitors, earning the title of the top-scoring player with a US Chess Federation rating under 1500;

WHEREAS, at age eleven, Lenox Serrette has demonstrated immense talent and potential in the game of chess;

WHEREAS, Nathan Ehrenberg is a Ward 3 resident and a student at School Without Walls;

WHEREAS, this year, at age fourteen, Nathan Ehrenberg became the youngest US Chess Federation-certified “Local” Tournament Director in the history of the District, Maryland, and Virginia;

WHEREAS, Nathan Ehrenberg has demonstrated a deep commitment to the creation and growth of a vibrant chess community in the District; and

WHEREAS, the achievements of Lenox Serrette and Nathan Ehrenberg serve to inspire the youth of the District to pursue their passions.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution be cited as the “Lenox Serrette and Nathan Ehrenberg Achievements in Chess Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2023”.

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Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Lenox Serrette and Nathan Ehrenberg for their achievements in the world of chess.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.