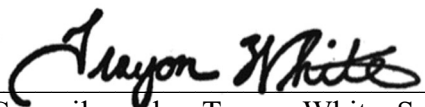
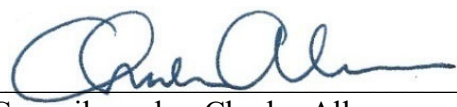
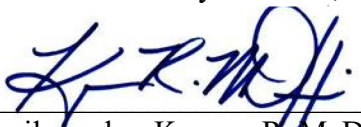


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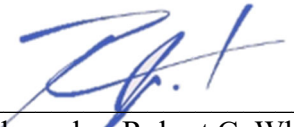
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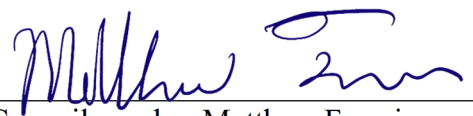
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27 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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32 To recognize and honor the life of Chuck Jenkins and his years of work to improve the  
33 District's natural spaces.

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35 WHEREAS, Chuck Jenkins was born on May 15, 1990 in Landover, Maryland and  
36 worked with the nonprofit Ward 8 Woods Conservancy from January 2021 to May 2022  
37 alongside friends and colleagues to preserve and improve the District's natural spaces;

38 WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkins's obituary said that he always had "a zest for adventure" and  
39 grew up spending weekends and summer days skipping rocks and pursuing crayfish in the creek  
40 that ran through the apartment complex where he lived as a child;

41           WHEREAS, His experiences with nature growing up made him a life-long nature lover,  
42 eventually leading him to Ward 8 Woods, where, among other duties, Mr. Jenkins represented  
43 the organization in interviews with the media;

44           WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkins’s connection to nature was highlighted in a May 2021  
45 *Washington Post* article about a “forest bathing” ceremony, featuring a picture of Mr. Jenkins in  
46 the forests along Oxon Run in Ward 8;

47           WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkins’s obituary noted that he was a devoted father “[f]rom the day  
48 his son . . . was born, . . . instilling in [his son] the values of love, integrity, and perseverance;

49           WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkins passed away on August 27, 2023; and

50           WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkins is remembered and mourned by his family, including his family  
51 of volunteers and employees of Ward 8 Woods.

52           IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF  
53 COLUMBIA, that the Council recognizes and thanks Chuck Jenkins for his years of dedication  
54 to improving the District’s natural spaces and sends condolences to his family and friends.

55           Sec. 2. This resolution may be cited as the “Chuck Jenkins Memorial Recognition  
56 Resolution of 2023”.

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