

1 

2 Councilmember Trayon White, Sr.



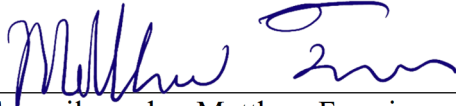
Councilmember Charles Allen

3
4 

5
6 Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie



Councilmember Robert C. White, Jr.

7
8 

9
10 Councilmember Matthew Frumin



Councilmember Janeese Lewis George

11
12 

13
14 Councilmember Brooke Pinto



Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau

15
16
17
18
19 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

20
21
22
23
24 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

25
26
27
28
29 To recognize and honor the life of Henderson “OT” Blount and his dedication and work
30 to keep the District’s forests healthy.

31
32 WHEREAS, Henderson “OT” Blount was born in Hampton, Virginia on October 7, 1968,
33 the youngest of 6 children, eventually moving to the District and becoming Ward 8 Woods
34 Conservancy’s longest serving park steward;

35 WHEREAS, Mr. Blount began working for Ward 8 Woods Conservancy in October
36 2020, rarely missing a day of work, helping the organization remove more than 1,000,000
37 pounds of trash from the District’s often forgotten forested areas;

38 WHEREAS, Mr. Blount was funny, outgoing, and not shy to pull a prank on a co-worker,
39 but he also provided the wisdom of age—helping him earn his nickname of OT, for Old Timer—
40 and was a stickler for safety and sanitation;

41 WHEREAS, Mr. Blount was known as a man his friends and co-workers could always
42 count on, ensuring that co-workers took breaks on hot days and spending the night alongside a
43 friend and co-worker during a hospital visit;

44 WHEREAS, Mr. Blount passed away on August 8, 2023, from heart complications; and

45 WHEREAS, Mr. Blount is survived by, mourned, and remembered with love by 5 older
46 sisters and a host of nieces, nephews, grand-nephews, relatives, and friends.

47 IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF
48 COLUMBIA, that the Council recognizes and thanks Henderson “OT” Blount for his years of
49 dedication to improving the District’s natural spaces and sends condolences to his family and
50 friends.

51 Sec. 2. This resolution may be cited as the “OT Blount Memorial Recognition Resolution
52 of 2023”.

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