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19 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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23 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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27 To celebrate the ceremony of the District of Columbia’s famous groundhog weatherman and
28 political prognostician, Potomac Phil, as he delivers his highly anticipated annual forecast
29 on February 2, 2024, and to declare that date “D.C. Groundhog Day.”
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31 WHEREAS, On February 2, 2024, residents and visitors of the District of Columbia will
32 emerge to be educated on the American folklore tradition of Groundhog Day by Dupont Festival;

33 WHEREAS, on that morning, District residents will be reminded that if Potomac Phil
34 emerges from his burrow and sees his shadow due to clear weather, he will retreat to his den and
35 winter will persist for 6 more weeks and if he does not see his shadow because of cloudiness,
36 spring will arrive early;

37 WHEREAS, District residents and visitors will be enlightened with the knowledge of
38 Potomac Phil’s uncanny power of weather and political predictions; and

39 WHEREAS, Potomac Phil will elucidate the seasonal forecast for hundreds of individuals
40 in and around Dupont Circle during the morning of February 2, 2024.

41 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
42 resolution may be cited as the “D.C. Groundhog Day Recognition Resolution of 2024”.

43 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia hereby declares February 2, 2024, as
44 D.C. Groundhog Day in the Nation’s Capital.

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