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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To honor the Old People Are Cool project, led by Linked Senior and supported by Forest Hills of DC, and celebrate our District’s seniors by declaring May as “Old People Are Cool Month” in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, every May the Administration for Community Living within the US Department of Health and Human Services leads a national observance of Older Americans Month to honor the independence, integration, and inclusion of older adults throughout all aspects of life;

31 WHEREAS, the Administration for Community Living’s theme for Older Americans  
32 Month in 2024 is Aging Unbound, which offers an opportunity to explore diverse aging  
33 experiences and discuss how communities can combat stereotypes;

34 WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that ageism currently isolates and marginalizes older  
35 adults, which hurts our communities and inhibits our collective achievement and optimal growth;

36 WHEREAS, the Old People Are Cool project was created to confront the harmful ageism  
37 that prevents communities from reaching their maximum potential by combatting ageism and  
38 raising the profile of the senior care industry;

39 WHEREAS, the Old People are Cool project has the core mission to celebrate human life  
40 by acknowledging elders as people, individuals, and recipients of love, and to facilitate thoughts,  
41 words, and actions that promote a world that is loving, aging, and united;

42 WHEREAS, we additionally recognize the nobility of those healthcare workers who  
43 uplift and care for our elders and seek to acknowledge their dedication to this valued group  
44 within our community; and

45 WHEREAS, the Old People Are Cool project has built a supportive, inclusive, and  
46 celebratory environment in the District through its efforts of bolstering morale and generating  
47 inclusivity of older adults through community-building events and social media-story sharing.

48 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
49 resolution may be cited as the “Old People Are Cool Recognition Resolution of 2024.”

50 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia celebrates and recognizes the Old People  
51 are Cool project during the national celebration of Older Americans Month and honors its  
52 commitment to advancing the welfare and perception of seniors in the whole of the District of  
53 Columbia.

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