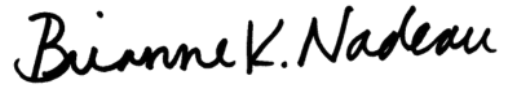




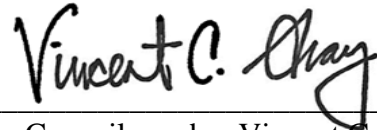
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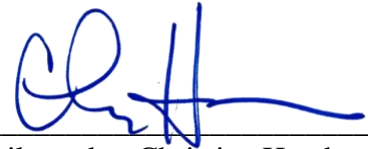
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Councilmember Vincent C. Gray



Councilmember Matthew Frumin



Councilmember Christina Henderson

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1 To recognize and honor Dorie Ann Ladner for her work to advance civil rights and racial equality.

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3 WHEREAS, Dorie Ann Ladner dedicated her life to the fight for racial equality and civil

4 rights, inspiring many to fight for their right to vote; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Ladner was a member of the National Association for the Advancement
6 of Colored People (NAACP) and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC),
7 organizers of the Civil Rights Movement; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Ladner was a founder of the Council of Federated Organizations, a
9 network of civil rights groups that worked to coordinate voter education and registration
10 throughout Mississippi; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Ladner participated in the 1963 March on Washington, the March from
12 Selma to Montgomery, the Freedom Riders, and Freedom Summer; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Ladner led marches, sit-ins, anti-poverty programs, and voter and voter
14 registration drives to fight segregation and voter disenfranchisement; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Ladner earned her Master’s of Social Work degree from Howard
16 University, and served the DC community as an emergency room social worker at DC General
17 Hospital; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Ladner’s consistent collaborator throughout her life of advocacy and
19 activism was her younger sister Joyce Ladner, who served interim president of Howard University;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Ladner was a 50-year resident of Columbia Road in Adams Morgan and
22 was a beloved neighbor and community member; and

23 WHEREAS, with a unique mix of creativity, advocacy, and determination, Ms. Dorie
24 Ladner, dedicated her life to promoting and securing civil rights for African-Americans.

25 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this
26 resolution may be cited as the “Dorie Ladner Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2024”.

27 Sec. 2. The Council honors the work of Dorie Ladner as a civil rights leader.

28 Sec. 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
29 the District of Columbia Register.