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23 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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26 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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29 To recognize the Metropolitan Police Department officers who responded to events on February
30 14, 2024, for their bravery and heroic efforts to protect the residents of the District of
31 Columbia.

32 WHEREAS, on February 14, 2024, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) officers
33 approached the suspect with a warrant after Humane Law Enforcement received reports of
34 animal cruelty at the suspect's residence;

35 WHEREAS, when the officers responded to Humane Law Enforcement’s report and
36 attempted to serve an arrest warrant, the suspect reacted by opening fire from the building;

37 WHEREAS, four MPD officers were injured, three by gunshot;

38 WHEREAS, roadblocks disrupted local schools and neighbors as the officers worked
39 diligently to negotiate the suspect’s surrender;

40 WHEREAS, the actions of MPD’s Emergency Response Team resulted in the rescue of
41 thirty-one dogs and puppies and the arrest of the suspect after an hours-long standoff;

42 WHEREAS, the three officers shot on the scene recovered after treatment at the MedStar
43 Washington Hospital Center;

44 WHEREAS, everyone who works, visits, and lives in the District, including our police
45 officers, deserves to be safe and secure; and

46 WHEREAS, MPD police officers put their lives on the line to protect District residents
47 every day and the District is safer because of their commitment and sacrifice.

48 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
49 resolution may be cited as the “Metropolitan Police Department February 14, 2024, Response
50 Recognition Resolution of 2024”.

51 Sec. 2. The Council honors and recognizes the responding officers for their bravery and
52 efforts to protect residents of the District of Columbia.

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