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19 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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24 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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29 To recognize and honor Bernice “Bicky” Corman for her work as Chair for the D.C. Sustainable  
30 Energy Utility (“DCSEU”) Advisory Board and her contributions to the District of  
31 Columbia.

32 WHEREAS, Ms. Corman was appointed Chair of the DCSEU Advisory Board (“Board”)  
33 in 2015;

34 WHEREAS, Ms. Corman advised and monitored DCSEU’s efforts to increase energy  
35 efficiency, renewable energy, and workforce development in the District;

36 WHEREAS, Ms. Corman coordinated between DCSEU and the Department of Energy  
37 and Environment (DOEE) to successfully adjust the DCSEU contract cycle from a 1-year to a 5-  
38 year performance period;

39 WHEREAS, Ms. Corman collaborated with DOEE on the implementation and inclusion

40 of a greenhouse gas benchmark in DCSEU’s performance evaluations;

41 WHEREAS, Ms. Corman communicated the Board’s findings to the Council of the  
42 District of Columbia through the submission of annual reports;

43 WHEREAS, Ms. Corman led the Board’s consideration of energy efficiency and demand  
44 response programs proposed by Pepco and Washington Gas, pursuant to Section 201 of the  
45 CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018;

46 WHEREAS, Ms. Corman submitted the Board’s comments to the Public Service  
47 Commission on Formal Case 1160, successfully advocating for meetings of the Technical Issues  
48 Working Group to be held more frequently than originally provided in Order No. 21030 in order  
49 to properly evaluate pending proposals for use of ratepayer funds prior to their enactment;

50 WHEREAS, Ms. Corman has utilized her robust expertise in environmental law and  
51 dedication to fostering economic opportunity in support of environmental justice, sustainability,  
52 and vitality;

53 WHEREAS, Ms. Corman is a Ward 2 resident who has helped to shape a more  
54 environmentally sustainable District, both present and future;

55 WHEREAS after eight years volunteering on the DCSEU Advisory Board, Ms. Corman  
56 will continue her climate and environmental advocacy, working towards a greener, more  
57 sustainable city.

58 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
59 resolution may be cited as the “Bernice ‘Bicky’ Corman Recognition Resolution of 2024”.

60 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and celebrates Bernice  
61 “Bicky” Corman’s service and accomplishments as Chair of the DCSEU Advisory Board and the  
62 profound impact she has had on improving the environmental sustainability of the District and

63 improving District residents' lives through her work.

64           Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in

65 the District of Columbia Register.