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Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie

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11 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION  
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15 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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20 To recognize and honor the accomplishments of the dedicated young talented student athlete  
21 Westia Russell.

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23 WHEREAS, Ms. Russell is a 9-year-old student athlete and Ward 8 resident;

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25 WHEREAS, Ms. Russell is also affectionately known to family and friends as Mah-Mah;

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27 WHEREAS, Ms. Russell qualified to participate in the 2024 National Junior  
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29 Olympics for boxing in Wichita, Kansas;

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31 WHEREAS, on June 27, 2024, Ms. Russell became the 2024 USA Boxing National  
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33 Champion and Junior Olympian;

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35 WHEREAS, the National Junior Olympics is an annual event held by the United States  
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37 Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and the largest multi-sport event for youth in the United States;

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39 WHEREAS, Ms. Russell also enjoys boxing, skating, arts, crafts and socializing with  
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41 friends and family;

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43 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this  
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45 resolution be cited as the “Westia Russell Recognition Resolution of 2024”.  
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47           Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Westia Russell for  
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49 her dedication and achievements as a youth student-athlete from Ward 8.

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