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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

<u>25-288</u>

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 12, 2024

To recognize and honor Andre Strickland for his 8 years of outstanding service in his role as Constituent Services Director for Councilmember Robert C. White, Jr. at the Council of the District of Columbia and for his unwavering commitment to improving the lives of residents in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Andre Strickland served as the Constituent Services Director with dedication and a deep understanding of the needs of District residents, always placing their well-being at the forefront of his work;

WHEREAS, Andre Strickland demonstrated an exceptional ability to listen to constituents, ensuring their voices were heard and acknowledged by the Council and District agencies;

WHEREAS, Andre Strickland showed an extraordinary talent for problemsolving and navigating complex government processes to swiftly and effectively address the issues raised by residents;

WHEREAS, Andre Strickland helped residents access vital government services, from housing assistance to Medicaid, meaningfully impacting their quality of life;

WHEREAS, the District's senior residents developed particularly strong bonds with Andre Strickland due to his tireless advocacy helping them navigate bureaucratic challenges and ensuring they received support in their times of need;

WHEREAS, the Office of Councilmember Robert C. White, Jr. regularly received notes and calls from residents expressing their deep gratitude for Andre Strickland's service;

WHEREAS Councilmember Robert C. White, Jr. often remarked that Andre Strickland was the most talented constituent services professional in the District of Columbia; and

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WHEREAS, Andre Strickland's departure from the office leaves behind a legacy of professionalism, empathy, and effectiveness for the residents he served.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution be cited as the "Andre Strickland Recognition Resolution of 2024".

- Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Andre Strickland for his outstanding service as Constituent Services Director, with heartfelt thanks for his contributions to the District and best wishes for his future endeavors.
 - Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.