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23 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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28 2IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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32 To recognize, honor, and celebrate the Coalition for Nonprofit Housing & Economic  
33 Development (CNHED) on the occasion of its 25th anniversary and commend its  
34 outstanding contributions to affordable housing and economic development in the District  
35 of Columbia.

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37 WHEREAS, the Coalition for Nonprofit Housing & Economic Development (CNHED)  
38 was established in 1999 through the merger of the Coalition for Nonprofit Housing Development  
39 and the DC Community Development Coalition, uniting two powerful voices for community  
40 development in the District of Columbia;

41 WHEREAS, CNHED has grown from a small coalition into a major force in the District,  
42 now representing over 140 organizational members, including nonprofit and for-profit affordable  
43 housing developers, housing counseling agencies, small business technical assistance providers,  
44 and resident service providers;

45 WHEREAS, CNHED has been instrumental in advocating for and securing crucial  
46 funding for affordable housing in the District, including consistent support for the Housing  
47 Production Trust Fund, which has become a national model for local housing trust funds;

48 WHEREAS, CNHED has demonstrated exceptional leadership through its capacity-  
49 building programs and by bringing together diverse stakeholders to strengthen the community  
50 development sector and address the District's housing and economic development challenges;

51 WHEREAS, CNHED has played a crucial role in supporting small business development  
52 and entrepreneurship in the District through its Small Business Policy Project and other  
53 initiatives that promote economic opportunity;

54 WHEREAS, CNHED has consistently advocated for racial equity in housing and  
55 economic development, working to address historical inequities and promote inclusive growth in  
56 the District;

57 WHEREAS, CNHED continues to serve as a trusted resource for policymakers,  
58 providing critical data and analysis to inform decision-making on housing and economic  
59 development issues.

60 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
61 resolution may be cited as the “Coalition for Nonprofit Housing & Economic Development 25th  
62 Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2024”.

63           Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and celebrates the Coalition  
64 for Nonprofit Housing & Economic Development for 25 years of outstanding service to the  
65 District of Columbia, its tireless advocacy for affordable housing and equitable economic  
66 development, and its continued commitment to building a more inclusive and prosperous city for  
67 all residents.

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