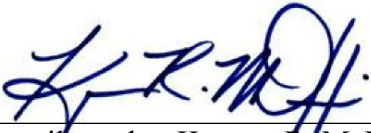




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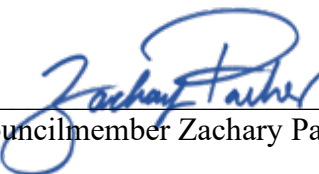
  
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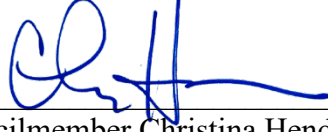
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25 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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29 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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33 To honor and recognize the Washington Commanders on their remarkable 2024-2025  
34 season in the National Football League.

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36 WHEREAS, the Washington Commanders have experienced a remarkable resurgence in  
37 the 2024-2025 NFL season, finishing the regular season with a 12-5 record and securing the sixth  
38 seed in the National Football Conference playoffs, a testament to the collective effort and  
39 determination of the players, coaches, and staff;

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41 WHEREAS, Coach Quinn's strategic acumen led the Commanders to their first playoff  
42 appearance since 2020 and their first playoff victory since 2005, with a 23–20 win over the  
43 Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the Wild Card round;

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45 WHEREAS, the Commanders continued their remarkable postseason run by defeating  
46 the top-seeded Detroit Lions 45–31 in the Divisional Round;

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WHEREAS, rookie quarterback Jayden Daniels has emerged as a transformative leader for the Washington Commanders, completing 69% of his passes for 3,568 yards, throwing 25 touchdowns, and rushing for 891 yards and 6 touchdowns during the regular season, showcasing his dual-threat capabilities;

WHEREAS, the Washington Commanders offensive line has demonstrated remarkable resilience and strength, allowing the fewest sacks in the NFC and providing crucial protection for the quarterback, as well as paving the way for a balanced and dynamic running game;

WHEREAS, the Commanders' offense tied for the second-most total points in a season in franchise history, scoring 485 points, and ranked among the top three in rushing and total yards;

WHEREAS, the Commanders' receiving corps, led by Terry McLaurin, Jahan Dotson, and Curtis Samuel, has consistently delivered explosive plays and key contributions, helping propel the offense to one of the best in the league;

WHEREAS, the Commanders have shown a strong commitment to community engagement, exemplified by initiatives such as the "Commanders Day of Service," which includes youth football clinics, partnerships with local museums, and support for public charter schools;

WHEREAS, wide receiver Terry McLaurin set a franchise record with 13 touchdown receptions in a single season, earning him a second-team All-Pro selection;

WHEREAS, under Head Coach Dan Quinn's leadership, the Washington Commanders advanced to the NFC Championship Game for the first time since 1991, where their season concluded;

WHEREAS, on January 30, 1983, the Commanders defeated the Miami Dolphins with a score of 27-17, marking their first Super Bowl victory;

WHEREAS, on January 31, 1988, the Commanders triumphed over the Denver Broncos with a decisive 42-10 win, showcasing a record-breaking performance, marking their second Super Bowl victory;

WHEREAS, on January 26, 1992, the Washington Commanders secured their third Super Bowl title by defeating the Buffalo Bills 37-24, demonstrating exceptional skill and teamwork;

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, this resolution may be cited as the "Washington Commanders Recognition Resolution of 2025".

90           The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the accomplishments of  
91 the Washington Commanders and congratulates them on their great season.

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93           This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the  
94 District of Columbia Register.