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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to amend the Youth Employment Act of 1979 to establish a Middle School Career Exploration Pilot program to provide soft skills training and volunteer opportunities to young teens.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Middle School Career Exploration Pilot Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) On July 11, 2023, the Council adopted the “Middle School Career Exploration Pilot Emergency Amendment Act of 2023”. The Act became law on July 31, 2023, and is set to expire on October 29, 2023.

(b) On September 19, 2023, the Council adopted the “Middle School Career Exploration Pilot Temporary Amendment Act of 2023”. The temporary measure is currently under Mayoral review and then it must pass Congressional review.

(c) This identical emergency legislation is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency act and the effective date of the temporary act.

34 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
35 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Middle
36 School Career Exploration Pilot Emergency Amendment Act of 2023 be adopted after a single
37 reading.

38 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.