

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize and honor Loreen McNair for her academic and professional achievements as the first African American Director of Admissions at Sheppard Pratt Hospital.

WHEREAS, Loreen McNair is a native Washingtonian and lifetime resident of Ward 5 and currently resides in the Langdon community;

WHEREAS, Loreen McNair graduated from Howard University in 1976 with her Bachelors degree in Sociology, a Masters degree in Clinical Social Work in 1978, completed postgraduate work with a degree in Management in 1980, and received an Executive Masters in Business Administration from George Washington University in 1997;

WHEREAS, Loreen McNair maintained a successful private therapy practice for over twenty years;

WHEREAS, from 2002 until 2018, Loreen McNair served as the Utilizations Review Manager and Assistant Director of Admissions at Sheppard Pratt Hospital;

WHEREAS, Sheppard Pratt ranked as one of the nation’s top psychiatric hospitals by U.S. News World Report while also being consistently ranked among the top psychiatric hospitals in the country for the past 28 years;

WHEREAS, Sheppard Pratt serves more than 70,000 people and provides more than 2.3 million services annually throughout the healthcare system;

WHEREAS, Loreen McNair became the first African American Director of Admissions at Sheppard Pratt Hospital on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018;

WHEREAS, Loreen McNair celebrates her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 18, 2019;

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “Loreen McNair Director of Admissions at Sheppard Pratt Hospital Recognition Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. The Council recognizes the achievement and contributions of Loreen McNair on becoming the first African American Director of Admissions at Sheppard Pratt Hospital.

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