


Councilmember Trayon White, Sr.

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize and honor Dr. Raymond Tu for his incredible career as a radiologist and his service in treating the residents of Ward 8 and the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Dr. Raymond Tu was born and raised in the District of Columbia graduating in 1980 from Bishop McNamara High School;

WHEREAS, Dr. Raymond Tu began working at the Greater Southeast Community Hospital, that was renamed the United Medical Center/Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, in 1977, as a filer, while still in high school;

WHEREAS, after graduating from high school Dr. Raymond Tu received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland, College Park in 1984;

WHEREAS, Dr. Raymond Tu received his Masters of Science the following year, 1985, from Georgetown University;

WHEREAS, Dr. Raymond Tu attended the F. Edward Herbert School of Medicine/Uniformed Services University for medical school and graduated in 1989;

WHEREAS, Dr. Raymond Tu completed his residency in 1994 at the University of Wisconsin specializing in Diagnostic Radiology and decided to return to Washington D.C. to begin his medical career caring for his community;

WHEREAS, Dr. Raymond Tu began working at Washington Imaging Associates in 1995 eventually becoming a partner and member of the Executive Committee;

WHEREAS, in 1996 Dr. Raymond Tu was appointed as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Radiology of The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences;

WHEREAS, starting in 2011 Dr. Raymond Tu has been appointed to multiple positions at the United Medical Center/Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation. Among the positions are member of the Peer Review Committee, Member-At-Large, member of Medical Executive Committee,

39 Chairman of the Department of Radiology, Vice Chief of Staff, Chief of Staff, and Chairman of
40 the Medical Education Committee;

41 WHEREAS, Dr. Raymond Tu is a content expert in radiology and Medicaid, lecturing as
42 invited speaker at the annual meetings of the American College of Radiology, American Society
43 of Neuroradiology and American Spine Society;

44 WHEREAS, Dr. Raymond Tu spoke on food deserts, and the opiate crisis at the American
45 College of Radiology annual meeting over 5 years ago, the first time such urgent issues were
46 presented in any national radiology meeting. Dr. Tu has been a highly sought-after speaker in
47 Stockholm, Sweden and Mexico speaking on health disparities;

48 WHEREAS, Dr. Raymond Tu has published on numerous topics such as health disparities,
49 medical education, health policy as well as cutting edge chemotherapy for cancer. Dr. Tu is
50 president of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia and on the delegation to the American
51 Medical Society;

52 WHEREAS, Dr. Raymond Tu is passionate about making quality health care assessable to
53 all.

54 WHEREAS, Dr. Raymond Tu is a remarkable doctor with an illustrious career as a
55 radiologist and medical policy advisor and is committed to providing first rate care to the residents
56 of Ward 8.

57 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
58 resolution may be cited as the “Raymond Tu Ceremonial Recognition Resolution of 2019”.

59 Sec. 2. The Council honors Raymond Tu for his commitment to public health, service, and
60 excellence in the field of medicine.

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