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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To posthumously recognize and honor the life of Henry Allen Stewart.

WHEREAS, Henry Allen Stewart was a native Washingtonian and Ward 2 resident, who passed away on March 16, 2021 at the young age of 43;

WHEREAS, Henry Allen Stewart graduated from Morehouse College in 1999 with a B.A. degree in Economics and Political Science, and was a beloved member of the Morehouse family and ardent supporter of the College's vision and mission;

WHEREAS, Henry Allen Stewart served in the District government as Acting Director of the Mayor's Office of Community Affairs under Mayor Anthony A. Williams, and served as National Director of African-American Religious Outreach for Senator John Kerry's 2004 presidential campaign;

WHEREAS, Henry Allen Stewart served as Principal with Emerson Street Strategy Group, Senior Vice President with Weber Shandwick, Deputy Executive Director for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Campaign for High School Equity, and Senior Liaison for the National Education Association (NEA);

1 WHEREAS, Henry Allen Stewart served as the Integrated Communications Strategy
2 Director for the American Association for Retired People (AARP) in Washington, DC where he
3 was responsible for developing, managing, and executing communications strategies that raised
4 awareness and promoted engagement around health issues, such as Medicare, Medicaid, brain
5 health, wellness, and prevention;
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7 WHEREAS, Henry Allen Stewart, a Life Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.,
8 was a Spring 1999 initiate of the Alpha Rho Chapter at Morehouse College, and later served as
9 the Fraternity's Assistant Executive Director for Marketing and Publications, and Editor of The
10 SPHINX Magazine;
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12 WHEREAS, Henry Allen Stewart was a lifelong member of the United Methodist
13 Church, and followed his father's footsteps into the ministry of God where he often shared the
14 pulpit on Sunday mornings;
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16 WHEREAS, Henry Allen Stewart had impeccable fashion sense and was known for
17 sartorial excellence;
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19 WHEREAS, Henry Allen Stewart had a smile and charm that warmed every room he
20 entered;
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22 WHEREAS, Henry Allen Stewart was known as the “quintessential” Morehouse and
23 Alpha Man;
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25 WHEREAS, Henry Allen Stewart brought laughter and joy into the lives of many though
26 his generous spirit. Henry’s years were packed with authentic connection and love in action.
27 Henry’s example inspired many to become better versions of themselves;
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29 WHEREAS, Henry Allen Stewart changed the lives of many by serving as a mentor to
30 countless individuals and helping them to reach their full potential through constant
31 encouragement. Henry was a consistent motivator, connector, confidant, coach, mentor, role
32 model, champion, and a reminder of true friendship and brotherhood; and
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34 WHEREAS, Henry Allen Stewart left an indelible mark on his community and
35 contributed greatly to his family, his alma mater, his fraternity, and all of his brothers and friends
36 who revered his intellect, wisdom, and passion for life.
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38 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
39 resolution may be cited as the “Henry Allen Stewart Posthumous Memorial Recognition
40 Resolution of 2021”.
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42 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia posthumously recognizes and honors the
43 life of Henry Allen Stewart for his outstanding career and contributions to the residents of the
44 District of Columbia.
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46 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.