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12 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION  
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16 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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20 To recognize and honor the 60<sup>th</sup> birthday and retirement of Miles Rawls, Federal Officer  
21 with the Federal Protective Service within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

22 WHEREAS, Miles Rawls was born and raised in the Barry Farm Housing Project in  
23 Southeast Washington, D.C. in 1962. Mr. Rawls attended Birney Elementary, Douglas Junior High  
24 School, and graduated from Frank W. Ballou High School in 1981.

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Rawls joined the U.S. Army in 1983, serving 12 years before being  
26 honorably discharged in 1995;

27 WHEREAS, in 1997, Mr. Rawls joined the Federal Protective Service at the U.S.  
28 Department of Homeland Security in 1997;

29 WHEREAS, during Mr. Rawls' career with the Federal Protective Service, he was charged  
30 with protecting federal government facilities and safeguarding the lives of both federal employees  
31 and visitors within its facilities;

32 WHEREAS, Mr. Rawls retired in April 2022, after 25 years of dedicated service with the  
33 Federal Protective Service;

34 WHEREAS, in addition to his public service, Mr. Rawls serves as the Commissioner of  
35 the George Goodman Summer Basketball League, held at Barry Farm Recreational Center. The  
36 League, for which Mr. Rawls has served as Commissioner since 1996, attracts hundreds of college  
37 and professional basketball players from around the world, including current and former NBA  
38 players;

39 WHEREAS, the Goodman League, along with Mr. Rawls personality, humor, and sports  
40 commentary, has been cited as a deterrent to crime and serves as an attraction for attendees from  
41 all walks of life. Mr. Rawls has also partnered with other philanthropic organizations over the last  
42 decade, helping to distribute clothes, food, school supplies, and toys; and

43 WHEREAS, Mr. Rawls spent his career as a dedicated public servant, spending 37 years  
44 protecting and serving the people of the United States of America.

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46 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this  
47 resolution may be cited as the “Miles Rawls 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Retirement Resolution of 2022”.

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49 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the 60<sup>th</sup> birthday  
50 and retirement of Miles Rawls.

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52 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.