



Chairman Phil Mendelson

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4 A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION  
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7 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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10 To honor and recognize the community development field of the District of Columbia for  
11 their many contributions to improving the quality of life for residents of the District of Columbia.  
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13 WHEREAS, the District of Columbia has a rich spectrum of community development  
14 entities including nonprofit and for-profit affordable housing developers, housing counseling and  
15 human service agencies, workforce development providers, small business technical assistance  
16 providers and associations, community lenders, community development intermediaries, and  
17 government agencies that have made tremendous contributions to improving the quality of life of  
18 low-moderate income residents and the conomic vitality of our community;  
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20 WHEREAS, affordable housing developers have created and preserved thousands of  
21 quality, affordable homes throughout the District of Columbia for the benefit of low-moderate  
22 income residents;  
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24 WHEREAS, small business technical assistance providers, community lenders, and  
25 business associations have fostered opportunities for entrepreneurs to start and expand  
26 businesses, creating jobs for District residents;  
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28 WHEREAS, workforce development providers have assisted District residents in finding  
29 and creating career pathways through training and jobs, enhancing residents' economic security  
30 and mobility, and their ability to afford decent housing;  
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32 WHEREAS, community development organizations provide an array of human services  
33 for those in need of individual and family habilitation;  
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35 WHEREAS, community development practitioners shape policies and legislation,  
36 strengthen programs, and generally improve the infrastructure of community development  
37 activity in the District;  
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39 WHEREAS, the Coalition for Nonprofit Housing & Economic Development (CNHED)  
40 is committed to highlighting the accomplishments and dedication, and critical need for these  
41 organizations and efforts;  
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1           WHEREAS, CNHED has designated early October, annually to be the time of  
2 recognition for these organizations and their efforts to enable all District residents to be part of  
3 thriving, livable communities that are socially, racially, and economically just; and  
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5           WHEREAS, during the week of October 10 – 14, 2016, the government and the citizens  
6 of the District of Columbia will join together to celebrate the many accomplishments and  
7 importance of our community development sector.  
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9           RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this  
10 resolution shall be cited as the "Community Development Week Recognition Resolution of  
11 2016".  
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13           Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes the multitude of organizations  
14 engaged in community development, both nonprofit and for-profit, along with their government  
15 agency partners, for their accomplishments and exemplary dedication to all residents of the  
16 District of Columbia.

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