



Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize William T. Fauntroy for his contributions to the field of engineering, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and the United States Army Air Corps.

WHEREAS, William T. Fauntroy was born on March 26, 1926 and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Howard University in 1960;

WHEREAS, William T. Fauntroy trained at Keesler Field in Biloxi, Mississippi and was inducted into the United States Army Air Corps on May 6, 1944;

WHEREAS, William T. Fauntroy was assigned to Tuskegee Army Air Field in Tuskegee, Alabama;

WHEREAS, William T. Fauntroy, attended Class 45-I training as a single engine pilot, which included 40 weeks of training in pre-flight instruction, primary flying, basic flying, and advance flying;

WHEREAS, William T. Fauntroy was discharged as an aviation cadet on November 8, 1945 at the conclusion of World War II;

WHEREAS, William T. Fauntroy became the first African-American civil engineer hired by the National Capital Transportation Agency in 1961;

WHEREAS, William T. Fauntroy was promoted to serve as the urban planner of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority where he was responsible for the underground train system;

WHEREAS, William T. Fauntroy is a life member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, National Capital Section;

WHEREAS, William T. Fauntroy is a member of the New Bethel Baptist Church;

WHEREAS, William T. Fauntroy is a community leader and member of the North Woodridge Community Association;

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WHEREAS, William T. Fauntroy has been a member of and the East Coast Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen, Incorporated for several years; and

WHEREAS, William T. Fauntroy lives in Ward 5 with his son.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, This resolution may be cited as the "William T. Fauntroy Recognition Resolution of 2017".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors William T. Fauntroy for his contributions to the field of engineering, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, the United States Army Air Corps.

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