



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

“Serving the Foggy Bottom and West End communities of Washington, D.C.”

January 28, 2021

Mr. Thomas LeBlanc
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RE: The George Washington University’s Bicentennial

Dear President LeBlanc,

At its regular meeting on January 27, 2021, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With seven of seven commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted unanimously (7-0-0), after a motion made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Omictin, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the George Washington University (GW) has dedicated two centuries of pioneering scholarship, research, teaching, and service to both Washington, DC and greater society,

WHEREAS, GW has conducted its principal operations for more than a century in Foggy Bottom, infusing the neighborhood with intellectual pursuits, high-minded ideals, and youthful energy,

WHEREAS, GW strives to maintain deep ties between Foggy Bottom’s academic and residential communities and to be an indispensable partner as it promotes economic, civic, and cultural quality of life and helps the neighborhood grow and thrive,

WHEREAS, GW continues to act as an agent of positive change by rectifying the historic shortcomings inherent in any 200-year-old institution and demonstrating its ongoing commitment to social, economic, and racial equality and inclusiveness,

WHEREAS, GW has made concerted efforts to increasing access of higher-education opportunities to numerous highly-qualified District of Columbia high school students, regardless of their financial circumstances, and

WHEREAS, the George Washington University ventures into its third century ready to generate new knowledge and new generations of leaders that will positively impact us all for centuries to come.



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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2A recognizes and commends the George Washington University on the occasion of its Bicentennial for its impact on the people, businesses, and organizations throughout Foggy Bottom and beyond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2A cites this resolution as the “George Washington University Bicentennial Celebration Resolution of 2021”.

Commissioner Jeri Epstein (2A06@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission’s representative in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Jeri Epstein
Chairperson