



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

March 5, 2019

Ms. Florence Harmon
Commissioner Emeritus, ANC 2A06

RE: Resolution of Recognition for Commissioner Florence Harmon

Dear Commissioner Emeritus Harmon,

At its meeting on March 5, 2019, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“**ANC 2A**” or “**Commission**”) considered the above-referenced matter. With ___ of eight commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted (___-___-___) to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, Commissioner Florence Harmon served with distinction as ANC 2A06 for over 11 years, being elected to a partial term in 2007 and winning re-election five times subsequently without opposition to become one of the three longest-serving commissioners in the ANC’s history;

Whereas, Commissioner Harmon is the person most singularly responsible for ensuring that the historic former Stevens Elementary School was preserved for educational use, a vision now being realized due to her relentless and effective advocacy over three mayoral administrations and several proposed concepts;

Whereas, Commissioner Harmon worked tirelessly to save Francis-Stevens Education Campus from closure, to facilitate a merger with School Without Walls, and to support the school’s rejuvenation as the School Without Walls @ Francis-Stevens – efforts which have paid off through the remarkable turnaround story in evidence there;

Whereas, Commissioner Harmon’s work on these issues was emblematic of her respect for and focus on preserving the West End’s heritage even as the neighborhood itself changed greatly over the course of her tenure – a focus further in evidence through her efforts regarding Duke Ellington Park;

Whereas, Commissioner Harmon was a tireless fighter for her constituents on all manner of quality of life concerns large and small – from problematic nightlife establishments to zoning disputes, sidewalks in disrepair to nighttime construction noise – and had an unparalleled track record at delivering results;

Whereas, Commissioner Harmon served as a leader on the ANC for the balance of her tenure, including formally for several years as the Commission’s vice chair and two years (2012 and 2013) as the chair;

Whereas, Commissioner Harmon was an invaluable source of institutional knowledge, counsel, and fortitude in guiding the Commission on matters well beyond the boundaries of her single-member district; and

Whereas, Commissioner Harmon leaves behind a legacy of accomplishment that would be the envy of any commissioner – and leaves Foggy Bottom and the West End a better place through her service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in recognition of Florence Harmon’s service to ANC 2A and the broader Foggy Bottom/West End community, that the Commission hereby extends to her its grateful appreciation and best wishes for the years to come.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,