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Resolution on Celebrating 40 Years of Home Rule

WHEREAS, the residents of the District of Columbia achieved limited political rights through the landmark passage on December 23, 1973, of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act of 1973, popularly known as the D.C. Home Rule Act, which also includes the D.C. Charter; and

WHEREAS, the District is celebrating the 40 years of limited self-government under Home Rule, which made progress in correcting the 99 years of direct Congressional control since the abolishment in 1874 of the District's local government; and

WHEREAS, Advisory Neighborhood Commissions exist based on language in the Home Rule Act; and

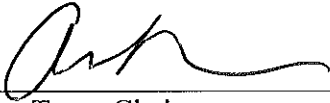
WHEREAS, the Home Rule Act 40th Anniversary Celebration and Commemoration Commission held a special observance of this progress on October 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the work of obtaining full civil rights for D.C. residents remains incomplete, with the lack of Congressional representation representing a continuing outrage and violation of basic norms of democratic governance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for the reasons stated above, ANC 3F commemorates and celebrates 40 years of D.C. Home Rule.

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ANC 3F approved this resolution at its meeting on November 18, 2014, which was properly noticed and a quorum present. The resolution was approved by a vote of 7-0-0.

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Adam Tope, Chair