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**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MAYOR TO END HOMELESSNESS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND IN SUPPORT OF THE HOMEWARD DC PLAN TO MAKE HOMELESSNESS RARE, BRIEF AND NON-RECURRING BY 2020**

WHEREAS, far too many men, women and children live on our streets and in our shelters;

WHEREAS, homelessness in DC is a problem that can be solved;

WHEREAS, when members of our community experience homelessness, we all suffer, and our entire community must be a part of the solution;

WHEREAS, every neighborhood, and every resident, has a stake in preventing homelessness and supporting people who experience homelessness;

WHEREAS, by committing to action and using proven strategies, the District of Columbia has an opportunity to lead the nation in ending homelessness;

WHEREAS, as a community, we should provide more dignified private emergency housing for families across the District; and

WHEREAS, the Homeward DC plan is built on three major goals:

- Finish the job of ending homelessness among Veterans by the end of 2015.
- End chronic homelessness among individuals and families by the end of 2017.
- By 2020, any household experiencing housing loss will be rehoused within an average of 60 days or less.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, together with the Mayor and our communities, the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs supports the District's bold effort to end homelessness by supporting the Mayor to end homelessness and the implementation of the Strategic Plan 2015-2020 "Homeward DC" led by the DC Interagency Council on Homelessness.

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On behalf of the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs and with a quorum present pursuant to its bylaws, the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs voted unanimously in favor to adopt the above resolution.

Ada L. Loo, Chair

12/8/2015

Date