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**A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION**

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**IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

April 7, 2009

To acknowledge Krysten Simone Thomas for her academic achievements and community involvement.

WHEREAS, Krysten Simone Thomas is a Ward 5 resident, daughter of Terry V. and Bradley A. Thomas, and the sister to Bryan A. Thomas;

WHEREAS, Krysten Simone Thomas is currently in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade at the National Cathedral School and has been accepted into the University of Pittsburgh;

WHEREAS, Krysten Simone Thomas will be representing the Washington Metropolitan area as one of 2 of the District of Columbia's top 2 youth volunteers chosen by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program;

WHEREAS, Krysten Simone Thomas was a special guest of First Lady Michelle Obama at the White House dinner for outstanding high school junior and senior girls in the District of Columbia area;

WHEREAS, Krysten Simone Thomas is Vice President of the Black Student Union at the National Cathedral School and immediate past President of the Youth Ministry of Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Krysten Simone Thomas organized and ran a day camp for Dr. JoAnn Perkins' World Missions Extension Center, where she served as mentor to children ages 5-12 in the District of Columbia foster care system; and

WHEREAS, Krysten Simone Thomas is an accomplished dancer and co-captain of the National Cathedral School Dance Team (one of only 2 students to make the team as a freshman 3 years ago), and a principal dancer in the Junior Company of the New School of Dance and Arts;

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Krysten Simone Thomas Recognition Resolution of 2009".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia heartily congratulates Krysten Simone Thomas for serving as a role model for youth, for unselfishly serving others, and for representing the District of Columbia in a positive manner.

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