

**RESOLUTION TO RE-NAME THE LAMOND-RIGGS LIBRARY
THE “LAMOND-RIGGS LILLIAN J. HUFF LIBRARY”**

Whereas, Lillian J. Huff was an activist and organizer who, for nearly 20 years led the quest to attain a library in the Lamond-Riggs neighborhood;

Whereas, Lillian Huff was a tireless volunteer in the Lamond-Riggs community, devoting thousands of hours to improve education, health care, correctional institutions, community relations with the police force, services to young and elder individuals, and school lunch and food stamp programs, among other things;

Whereas, Lillian Huff served as the first President of the Friends of the Lamond-Riggs Library, Vice President of the Federation of Friends of DC Public Library, and President of the Lamond-Riggs Civic Association;

Whereas, Lillian Huff was instrumental in securing the funding from Congress to build the Lamond-Riggs Library, funding that was authorized in 1979, and the new library opened in 1983;

Whereas, she was the elected leader of the District of Columbia’s Delegation to the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services in 1978, and was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to serve as the Vice-Chairperson of the Pre-White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services;

Whereas, the naming of a facility is an appropriate recognition for such a distinguished person and many in the community have expressed support for conferring this honor;

Whereas, the Library has received feedback from the community expressing the desire to also retain the neighborhood name on the building and that retaining the neighborhood name is in keeping with DC Public Library Board of Library Trustees policy;

Now therefore be it *Resolved* that the DC Public Library Board of Library Trustees hereby renames the Lamond-Riggs Library the “Lamond-Riggs / Lillian J. Huff Library.”