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04-R-1724

RESOLUTION
BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA A. MOORE

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S SUPPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S RIGHT TO HAVE IT'S ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE HAVE FULL VOTING RIGHTS IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia has 354,410 registered voters and has one elected delegate in the United States House of Representatives who does not have a voice; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia has more than 570,000 residents who pay \$2,235,944,000 in Federal taxes and yet do not enjoy the benefits of those taxes afforded to other cities; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia pays one of the highest income tax per capita; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia does not have budget and legislative autonomy for self-governance because of Congressional mandate; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the District of Columbia carry the same responsibilities of citizenship as other Americans, yet lack full representation in the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia is the permanent seat of government for the United States and voting rights in our capital is a national concern; and

WHEREAS, citizens of the District of Columbia have fought in every war since the War for Independence serving the United States valiantly and heroically, but do not have the benefit of having their voices heard through their elected Congressional representative.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Atlanta City Council recognizes and fully supports the rights of the District of Columbia's elected representative to have full voting rights in the United States House of Representatives

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to deliver a true copy of this resolution to the President, Vice President and all members of the Congress and Senate.

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

SEP 20, 2004
SEP 28, 2004

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SUPPORT DIST OF COLUMBIA'S RIGHT TO HAVE
ELECTED REP TO HAVE FULL VOTING RIGHTS
ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	NV Martin	NV Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

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*Thank you
 Felicia Moore
 City Mayor
 James E. Johnson*

*Adopted
 9/20/04
 By Full Council*

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
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 Readings
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 SEP 20 2004
 ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
James E. Johnson

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 SEP 20 2004
Ronald D. Spivey
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED
James E. Johnson
 SEP 22 2004
 MAYOR