

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

"Serving the Foggy Bottom and West End communities of Washington, D.C."

April 17, 2015

At its regular meeting on April 15, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A ("ANC 2A" or "Commission") voted to adopt the following resolution by a vote of (6-0-0), acting with a quorum of six out of eight commissioners present:

WHEREAS Former 2nd District Commander Michael Reese served the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department with distinction for a total of twenty-nine years;

WHEREAS Commander Michael Reese served with distinction as MPD Commander of the 2nd District for five years;

WHEREAS Commander Reese served and defended the interests of the West End and Foggy Bottom communities in numerous ways, including but not limited to: diligently addressing public safety concerns through providing MPD staffing and resources for ANC 2A ABRA protests; pursuing crime investigations; coordinating with DDOT to ensure traffic flow; attending community police meetings; and consistently addressing many other concerns raised by West End and Foggy Bottom representatives;

WHEREAS Commander Reese took the initiative to personally contact ANC commissioners and other community representatives on numerous occasions, many times after hours and on weekends, to apprise them of information of which they should be aware to address public safety matters;

WHEREAS Commander Reese is an exemplary public servant who served with distinction, and who possessed principled opinions and a keen sense of the Foggy Bottom and West End residential perspective;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in recognition of Commander Michael Reese's twentynine years of service with MPD, the Commission hereby extends to him its grateful appreciation and best wishes for the years to come.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely.

Patrick Kennedy Chairperson