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**RESOLUTION OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 4D SUPPORTING
THE CATLETT ALLEY DESIGNATION ACT OF 2023**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D takes note of the following:

1. **WHEREAS** the public alley system within Square 3015, bounded by Georgia Avenue, N.W.; Crittenden Street, N.W.; 9th Street, N.W.; and Buchanan Street, N.W. currently lacks an official street name in the District of Columbia;
2. **WHEREAS** Elizabeth Catlett (April 15, 1915 – April 2, 2012) was an artist of deep vision and extraordinary importance, born and raised in the District of Columbia;
3. **WHEREAS** Ms. Catlett would become one of the most distinguished alumni of Howard University;
4. **WHEREAS** Ms. Catlett’s work, primarily in sculpture and prints, interrogated contemporary challenges associated with racism, classism, and sexism in the United States, and sought to capture the African-American experience of the 20th century;
5. **WHEREAS** Ms. Catlett received numerous awards for the impact of her artwork over her lifetime, including but not limited to First Prize at the 1940

American Negro Exposition in Chicago, induction into the Salón de la Plástica Mexicana in 1956, a Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Iowa in 1996, and an NAAP Image Award in 2009;

6. **WHEREAS**, in discussions with residents and one another, it became clear that our neighborhood would be extraordinarily pleased to host a street named after Ms. Catlett, in honor of her contributions and her legacy as one of the District's most distinguished artists;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D:

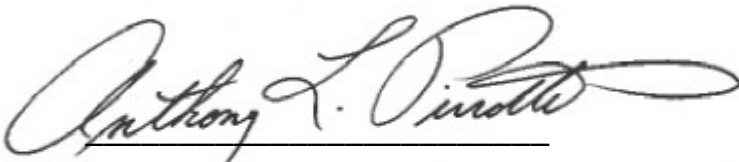
1. **Supports** the Catlett Alley Designation Act of 2023 (B25-0235), introduced by Councilmember Lewis George, which would designate Square 3015 as "Catlett Alley, N.W."

This Resolution of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D Supporting the Catlett Alley Designation Act of 2023 was considered on April 19, 2023 before ANC 4D at a duly noticed meeting of the Commission in the presence of a quorum.

The vote of the Commission was 8 in favor, 0 against, and 0 abstentions. The resolution is hereby adopted as resolution number 4D-2023-05.

Signed by:

Dated: May 1, 2023



Anthony Pirrotti, ANC 4D Chair