



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Recognizing Graduating High School and College Seniors

On May 4, 2020 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by seven commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (7-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

It is a tremendous achievement to be a high school or college graduate. For many years, current high school and college seniors have worked tirelessly towards earning their diplomas. These seniors have juggled their studies with participation in school sport teams, membership in student clubs, volunteering in community activities, helping family members, holding down jobs, and building new friendships.

For the Class of 2020, the traditional graduation celebrations cannot be held. Each year commencement time serves as a momentous way to celebrate all the accomplishments of graduating seniors. It is a time of joyous events, unique moments, and shared reflection. Missing the opportunity to hold these traditional milestones is so disappointing for students, their teachers and professors, their families, and their friends. This includes our Georgetown University seniors, who are no longer in the neighborhood but instead are now dispersed throughout the U.S. and the world. Although uncertainty surrounds us and our community, the graduation of the Class of 2020 is wonderful milestone that should not go unrecognized!

ANC 2E commends the Class of 2020. We recognize their achievements and applaud their contributions to our community. Graduating during quarantine is something the Class of 2020 will remember for their entire life. Let's make the Class of 2020 know that our community is celebrating them.

Should you have a graduating senior living in your house, ANC 2E asks that you place a sign up (homemade or ordered online) noting that you are "Celebrating the Class of 2020". The sign should be visible from the street. These signs will allow the community to recognize and congratulate your senior. Community members may recognize a senior however they wish: making them a card or gift, sending a present, giving them a phone call, asking them to Save a Date to do something after quarantine – let's get creative!

Here is to the Class of 2020!

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Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, ANC 2E