

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

18-377

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 15, 2010

To recognize and honor Will Bonnette for his decade of work as a substance abuse and ex-offender's re-entry counselor in Ward 1 and for his 20-year career throughout the District of Columbia metropolitan area as a counselor working with violent youth, the homeless, immigrants' re-settlement, and the elderly, and to declare July 13, 2010, as "Will Bonnette Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Will Bonnette directs outreach teams in the Park Morton and Northwest One Communities as Project Director for New Communities Second Genesis to intervene, assess, and provide services to substance abusers;

WHEREAS, Will Bonnette has aided hundreds of ex-offenders referred to the Re-entry Sanctions Center by the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency;

WHEREAS, Will Bonnette was an Institutional Review Board member for the National Institute on Drug Abuse at the National Institute of Health;

WHEREAS, Will Bonnette assisted hundreds of substance abusers as Vice President of Residential Services, managing 6 facilities;

WHEREAS, Will Bonnette provided addiction counseling services for shelter-based treatment center for the Latino Community in Adams Morgan;

WHEREAS, Will Bonnette counseled hundreds of youth for the Center for Creative Non-Violence during the crisis of youth violence of the early 1990s; and

WHEREAS, Will Bonnette has trained numerous counselors to carry on the services listed herein throughout the city.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Will Bonnette Day Declaration Resolution of 2010".

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes Will Bonnette as Ward 1's champion in the fight against drug abuse and addiction and declares July 13, 2010, as "Will Bonnette Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.