



State Board of Education Ceremonial Resolution  
CR17-5

To Recognize Zaire B. Kelly for His Contributions to the District of Columbia

**WHEREAS**, Zaire B. Kelly, a resident of Ward 5 and a senior at Thurgood Marshall Academy in Ward 8, exemplified the qualities of an exceptional student-athlete, community leader, and citizen;

**WHEREAS**, Zaire Kelly was a Ward 5 representative of the Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute, in his third year with the organization;

**WHEREAS**, Zaire Kelly was a 2017 honoree at D.C. Attorney General Karl Racine's Right Direction Awards for overcoming challenges to make positive personal improvements, serving as a role model to other youth, and effecting positive change in his community;

**WHEREAS**, Zaire Kelly was a focused and dedicated member of academic enrichment programs including College Bound and Mikva Challenge, as well as Thurgood Marshall Academy's track-and-field and basketball teams;

**WHEREAS**, Zaire Kelly was a proud son, brother, nephew, cousin, and friend, and a positive influence on his peers and friends;

**WHEREAS**, Zaire Kelly has made a lasting impact on the District of Columbia and all who knew him;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the District of Columbia State Board of Education honors Zaire Beloved Kelly on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of October in the year 2017 for his outstanding leadership and service to the District of Columbia.

Date Adopted: October 18, 2017 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

