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ANC 3/4G Resolution of Thanks to Muhang and Soonae Cho For Service to the Community as Proprietors of The Fishery April 24, 2023

BACKGROUND & RATIONALE:

- 1) Muhang Cho, known locally as Bob, and Soonae Cho, known locally as Sue, arrived from Korea in the mid-1980s. When they could not find work in Washington, they moved to New York City, where they worked with relatives for six years.
- 2) The couple returned to Washington in February 1992 to purchase The Fishery at 5509 Connecticut Avenue NW into which they have poured their hard work and exquisite taste for 32 years.
- 3) The Fishery under the Chos has provided generations of Chevy Chase residents with an array of superbly fresh fish and a carefully curated selection of gourmet items from around the world. Sue Cho's crabcakes and, for those in the know to ask, her gefilte fish are, quite simply, without parallel.
- 4) In offering such service, the Chos have turned the The Fishery into a Chevy Chase, DC institution that adds to the unique character of the neighborhood."
- 5) The Chos retired on Saturday April 22, 2023, having sold their business to new owners who hope to continue to operate The Fishery with the same level of care as did Bob and Sue.

6) It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Bob and Sue but our community was privileged to have had them for the past 32 years.

RESOLVED:

ANC 3/4G extends its heartfelt thanks to Muhang and Soonae Cho for their long and splendid service and, on behalf of the Chevy Chase community, wishes the couple the best in the coming years.

Further, the Commission agrees to work with the Ward 3 Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS) liaison to seek a mayoral declaration of thanks to the Chos.

APPROVED at a regular public meeting, notice of which was properly given and at which a quorum of four (4) or seven (7) members was present on April 24, 2023 by a vote of **7** yes, **0** no, **0** abstentions.

Lisa R Gore, Chair

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