

# CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## PROCLAMATION

### HONORING THE 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF QUEENS CHAPEL BARBER

**WHEREAS**, Queens Chapel Barbershop first opened its doors for business at 3108 Hamilton Street in 1941; and

**WHEREAS**, the Barbershop has served thousands of customers and City residents including leaders and innovators of academia, members of the Maryland General Assembly, Maryland State Governors, and several elected officials serving the City of Hyattsville; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2000 the Barbershop was purchased by Sang and Tina Nguyen who raised their children in the shop and continued the tradition of what is considered to be the Neighborhood Social Center; and

**WHEREAS**, several customers have been exclusive patrons of Queens Chapel Barbershop for more than 40 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Barbershop continues to provide quality aesthetic personal care services and, perhaps more importantly, a comfortable space for residents to meet, converse, and be compelled to share experiences with neighbors, family, and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, the Queens Chapel Barbershop possesses the qualities, characteristics, and preservation of history valued by the City of Hyattsville and sharing the vision for the City as an inclusive community welcome to all.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council will fondly remember Sang Nguyen and hereby honor the Queens Chapel Barbershop for 80 years of service to the City of Hyattsville helping to represent the core values of our community.

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**Kevin Ward**

*Mayor, City of Hyattsville*

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