RESOLUTION HONORING LATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG



CITY COUNCIL 'A' SESSION THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020 PRESENTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

Process

CCR by Councilwoman Rebecca Viagran

Oct. 28, 2020

Governance

Nov. 4, 2020

RBG Resolution Council Action

Nov. 12, 2020

Ruth Bader Ginsburg March 15, 1933 to September 18, 2020



Cornell University

B.A. in Government



Columbia Law School

Law Degree



Harvard Law School

First Year of Law School

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American Civil Liberties Union



United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia 13 years



Supreme Court of the United States 27 years

Ruth Bader Ginsburg Advocate

- Served as General Counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).
- Argued and assisted with over 300 gender discrimination cases, six of which were before the U.S. Supreme Court.

- Landmark advocacy:
 - Reed v. Reed, 1971
 - Frontiero v. Richardson, 1973
 - Craig v. Boren, 1976



Air Force Lt. Sharon Frontiero, 23, filed suit against the Air Force claiming sexual discrimination in 1971 after not receiving the same military allowances as her male counterparts. Betmann Archive/Gettv images

Ruth Bader Ginsburg Judge

- Served as U.S. Supreme Court Justice for 27 years, up until her recent death.
- Authored and joined in multiple hundreds of opinions (majorities and dissents).
- Landmark opinions:
 - U.S. v. Virginia, 1996, Majority
 - Bush v. Gore, 2000, Dissent ("I dissent.")
 - Obergefell v. Hodges, 2015, (authored by Justice Kennedy, joined by Justice Ginsburg & others)



Championing Women



100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment



Women's Leadership Mentoring Program



Women's History Month



Previous Resolution passed by City Council



Girls Empowerment Summit



Majority female City Council





Staff Recommendation

Passage of the Resolution honoring the late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

WHEN THERE ARE NINE



Ruth Bader Ginsburg