



**A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION  
IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY  
SARA W. LUCAS**

After many years in the business of brightening lives with flowers, gifts, and personalized service, Sara W. Lucas is closing Petals Ribbons & Beyond and moving on to new adventures.

**WHEREAS;** Ms. Lucas is a resident of the Brookland neighborhood of Washington, D.C.;

**WHEREAS;** Ms. Lucas' love of flowers led her to open a flower shop in Brookland called Petals Ribbons & Beyond;

**WHEREAS;** At 3906 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NE, Petals Ribbons & Beyond offered beautiful floral arrangements, unique gifts and cards and outstanding customer service;

**WHEREAS;** Petals Ribbons & Beyond is widely beloved by its customers and, in 2022, Ms. Lucas was recognized with the "Women in Business Champion" Award by the D.C. Chamber of Commerce;

**WHEREAS;** In addition to being a successful businesswoman, Ms. Lucas worked for the betterment of the community by participating in the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Business Association, the Brookland Neighborhood Civic Association and other civic organizations;

**WHEREAS;** Ms. Lucas also led a variety of efforts on behalf of the community including selling tickets to the Greater Brookland Garden Club's Annual House and Garden Tour and organizing back-to-school school supply drives for local school children;

**WHEREAS:** After almost 20 years in business, Petals Ribbons & Beyond will be shutting its doors at the end of February 2023.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BROOKLAND NEIGHBORHOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION THAT:**

- 1) BNCA recognizes Sara W. Lucas as an outstanding entrepreneur and a true community friend and partner.
- 2) BNCA wishes Ms. Lucas all the best as she starts her next chapter in life.

Kathy Jacquart, President