



Blacks In Government Department of Labor Chapter

RESOLUTION *Commendation and Recognition of* **CHERYL A. SIMS**

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cheryl A. Sims has provided meritorious and distinguished service to the Blacks In Government Department of Labor Chapter (BIG-DOL) for over twenty-four (24) years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sims has the noteworthy distinction of being a pioneer/founding committee member of the BIG-DOL Scholarship Program, established in 1992 to provide financial assistance to Washington, DC Metropolitan Area high school students in pursuit of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sims has served as the BIG-DOL Scholarship Program Committee Chairperson, from 2002 to the present, providing exceptional leadership, ensuring that the program adheres to effective and efficient processes for review of applications and selection of award recipients, and promoting successful fundraisers, such as dances, the Saint Mary's Car Raffle, the Redskins Football Game Raffle, and Scholarship Teas; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sims has served on other BIG-DOL committees and/or volunteered for many chapter programs and activities, including the Program and Education Committee, Thanksgiving Baskets Food Drive, Senior Citizens Holiday Luncheon, Health and Wellness Committee, Nominations and Elections Committees, DOL Day, Membership Open Houses, chapter volunteer at the 2014 and 2015 SHAPE Diva Dash, and chapter delegate at past BIG National Delegates Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sims has made a life-time commitment to BIG as a National Life member.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Blacks In Government Department of Labor Chapter commends and recognizes Mrs. Cheryl A. Sims on the occasion of her Retirement from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, having served thirty-seven (37) years of honorable and devoted service to the Nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that her legacy of advocacy, accomplishments, and loyal service and the significance of her contributions and dedication to BIG be historically inscribed into the archives and history of BIG-DOL and that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Sims.

Respectfully Submitted on this 5th day of *January* in the year 2017

Robin D. Matthews
President, BIG-DOL

