

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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WASHINGTON, DC 20002

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE 2017 STATE OF THE REGION: HUMAN CAPITAL REPORT

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is comprised of the 23 jurisdictions of the National Capital Region's local governments and their governing officials, plus area members of the Maryland and Virginia legislatures and the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and COG provides a focus for action on issues of regional concern; and

WHEREAS, staff has produced the *2017 State of the Region: Human Capital Report* detailing the account of the people living in metropolitan Washington, and an analysis of how they apply their unique human capital in a region is woven together by its infrastructure, human capital, economy, to determine a region's prosperity, accessibility, livability, and sustainability.

WHEREAS, the *2017 State of the Region: Human Capital Report* captures a combined view of a population through education, employment, and workforce to show how human capital can influence a region's social environment, political environment, education system, and public and private institutions; and

WHEREAS, the board will be working to strengthen workforce development and human services in 2017 – starting with the release of this report – to support the human infrastructure needed to support economic growth and prosperity in our region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:

The board accepts the *2017 State of the Region: Human Capital Report* and directs its Executive Director, or his designee, to distribute the report to member jurisdictions and regional stakeholders.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on February 8, 2017.

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