

Resolution R34-2011  
July 13, 2011

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
777 North Capitol Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20002-4290**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A FOUNDATION GRANT TO SUPPORT THE  
WEDNESDAY'S CHILD PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a continuing interest in supporting the region's efforts to assist at-risk children; and

**WHEREAS**, COG is a leader in the area of developing innovative foster care and adoption programs; and

**WHEREAS**, COG has a history of recruiting and supporting adoptive parents in the region and has a continuing interest in supporting local child welfare agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, "Wednesday's Child" is a public-private partnership between COG, NBC4 television, and the Freddie Mac Foundation that seeks to identify adoptive families for children in foster care; and

**WHEREAS**, the Freddie Mac Foundation is providing COG with \$79,000 to support the costs of COG's Wednesday's Child Work Program in FY2012.

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

The Executive Director or his designee is authorized to accept grant funds from the Freddie Mac Foundation for Wednesday's Child FY 2012 program operations in an amount not to exceed \$79,000.