

A RESOLUTION

22-574

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 10, 2018

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to symbolically designate the 1200 block of U Street, N.W., in Ward 1, as Ben's Chili Bowl Way, in honor of the establishment's 60th anniversary.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Ben's Chili Bowl Way Designation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018".

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to symbolically designate the 1200 block of U Street, N.W., in Ward 1, as Ben's Chili Bowl Way.

(b) Ben's Chili Bowl will be celebrating its 60th anniversary in August 2018.

(c) The establishment's milestone celebration will include the unveiling of signage symbolically designating the block that fronts the restaurant located at 1213 U Street, N.W. as "Ben's Chili Bowl Way."

(d) The symbolic designation will honor Ben's Chili Bowl's historic community presence and its commitment to serving District residents and visitors for 6 decades.

(e) Permanent legislation making the symbolic designation, the Ben's Chili Bowl Way Designation Act of 2018, as introduced on April 20, 2018 (Bill 22-793), is currently under review by the Council. However, to ensure that the signage will be installed before the establishment's 60th anniversary celebration in August 2018, it is necessary to symbolically designate the 1200 block of U Street, N.W., pursuant to emergency legislation.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Ben's Chili Bowl Way Designation Emergency Act of 2018 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.