

A RESOLUTION

25-481

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 2, 2024

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to symbolically designate the portion of the public alley system within Square 0179 abutting Lot 111, as Annie's Way and to repeal the previous symbolic designation of Annie's Way.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Annie's Way Designation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024".

Sec. 2. (a) Councilmember Pinto introduced the Annie's Way Designation Amendment Act of 2023, as introduced on October 3, 2023 (Bill 25-534) ("the permanent bill"), to symbolically designate the public alley system within Square 0179 as Annie's Way. The location is in Ward 2.

(b) The permanent bill was introduced to honor Annie's Paramount Steakhouse, which has created a welcoming gathering spot and been a consistent and active supporter of the LGBTQQIA+ community since its opening in 1948. The restaurant's namesake, Annie Kaylor, was dedicated to her customers and gave tireless support to the LGBTQQIA+ community at a time when such acceptance was all too rare.

(c) On April 2, 2024, the Council approved the permanent bill on second reading. Because the permanent bill will not go into effect until after the required congressional review period, emergency legislation is necessary to ensure that the street sign will be installed before the District's annual Capital Pride celebrations in June 2024.

Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Annie's Way Designation Emergency Act of 2024 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.