

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

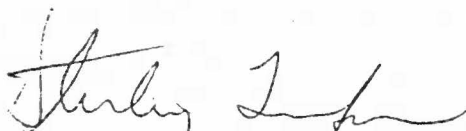
April 13, 1977

D.C LAW 1-109

"Naming of Public Places Act of 1976".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (PL 93-198), the Act, the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 1-339 on first and second readings November 22, 1976, and December 7, 1976, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on January 4, 1977, this legislation was assigned Act No. 1-194, published in the January 21, 1977, edition of the D.C. Register, and transmitted to both Houses of Congress for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired and, therefore, cites the following legislation as D. C. Law 1-109, effective April 7, 1977.



STERLING TUCKER  
Chairman of the Council

(Ref. 23, D.C. Reg., 4951, January 21, 1977)

AN ACT

1-194

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

January 4, 1977

To require that no highway, circle, bridge, building, park, other public place or property in the District of Columbia under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia shall be named in honor of any living person.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Naming of Public Places Act of 1976".

Sec. 2. Subsection (f) of section 1 of the Act of December 20, 1944 (D.C. Code, sec. 1-244 (f)) is amended to read as follows:

"(f) Name and rename highways, buildings, public places and property, etc. - The Council of the District of Columbia is authorized and empowered within its discretion to name or change the name of a highway, circle, bridge, building, park or other public place or property in the District of Columbia under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, except

"(1) No highway, circle, bridge, building, park or other public place or property under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia shall hereafter be named in honor of any living person, and consideration shall not be given to

naming any such public place in honor of any deceased person, until two years after his or her death.

"(2) The name of any person shall embrace the given name or names as well as the surname of such person and shall be so noted on the records of the Council of the District of Columbia and official records filed with the Surveyor of the District of Columbia."

Sec. 3. The provision concerning changing the names of highways having the same name in the provisions relating to "Streets" in chapter 540 of the Act of June 30, 1898 (D.C. Code, sec. 7-106, 30 STAT. 532) and section 5 of the Act of March 2, 1893 (D.C. Code, sec. 7-112, 27 STAT. 534) are amended by deleting the period at the end thereof and adding the following:", as provided by subsection (f) of section 1 of the Act of December 29, 1944 (D.C. Code, sec. 1-244(f))."; and (2) section 1 of chapter 159 of the Act of February 16, 1904 (D.C. Code, sec. 7-107) is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this act shall not be deemed to limit any authority of the Board of Education to name public school buildings and grounds under its control.

Sec. 5. If any section or provision of this act is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining sections or provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect at the end of the period provided for Congressional review of acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in subsection (c) (1) of Section 602 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (D.C. Code 1975 Supp., sec. 1-147 (c) (1)).