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A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To symbolically designate the 900 Block of Underwood Street, N.W., between Georgia Avenue, N.W. and Piney Branch Road, N.W., as Bishop Sherman S. Howard Way.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this act may be cited as the “Bishop Sherman S. Howard Way Designation Act of 2018”.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to the Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01 *et seq.*), the Council officially designates the 900 Block of Underwood Street, N.W., between Georgia Avenue, N.W. and Piney Branch Road, N.W., as “Bishop Sherman S. Howard Way” in recognition of Bishop Sherman S. Howard. Bishop Howard was the founder and pastor of New Bethel Church Of God In Christ for forty-nine (49) years, and was founder of the Howard’s Pre-school, an affordable child care and foundational learning center for children in the Brightwood and Takoma area of Washington, DC. for more than thirty years. For over forty years, Bishop Howard’s outreach ministry through a Sunday live radio broadcast from the sanctuary of Ward 4’s New Bethel Church of God in Christ, brought hope and encouragement into the homes of the sick, shut-in, elderly, and despondent to strengthen their faith and lift their spirits.

34           Sec. 3. Transmittal.

35           The Council shall transmit a copy of this act, upon its effective date, to the Mayor, the  
36 District Department of Transportation, and the Office of the Surveyor.

37           Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

38           The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
39 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
40 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

41           Sec. 5. Effective date.

42           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
43 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
44 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
45 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
46 Columbia Register.