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10 A BILL

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13 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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16 To designate the Douglass Community Center, located at 1922 Frederick Douglass Court, S.E. in  
17 Ward 8, as the Elaine M. Carter Community Center.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
20 act may be cited as the “Elaine M. Carter Community Center Designation Act of 2019”.

21 Sec. 2 Pursuant to sections 401 of the Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures  
22 Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01), the  
23 Council designates the Douglass Community Center located at 1922 Frederick Douglass Court,  
24 S.E. in Ward 8, as the “Elaine M. Carter Community Center”.

25 Sec. 3. Transmittal.

26 The Council shall transmit a copy of this act, upon its effective date, to the Director of the  
27 Department of Parks and Recreation.

28 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

29 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement I the committee report as the fiscal impact  
30 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved  
31 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; Official Code § 1-301.47a).

32 Sec. 5. Effective date.

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33           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
34 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
35 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24,  
36 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
37 Columbia Register.



# ELAINE CARTER COMMUNITY CENTER DESIGNATION ACT OF 2019

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## WHAT THIS BILL WOULD DO

This bill would designate the Frederick Douglass Court, located in Square 5880 in Ward 8, as Elaine M. Carter Way.

## WHY THIS LEGISLATION IS IMPORTANT

Mrs. Elaine M. Carter-Moore, (Mrs. E) affectionately known as Mrs. E., was a vibrant and steadfast Washingtonian who resided in the Ward 8 community. She devoted herself to helping the community by working as a community activist, political organizer, former president of the resident council at Stanton Dwellings, and volunteer at various senior centers. There was no problem or person she was not willing to lend a hand to help.

Mrs. E. worked to ensure those who lived East of the Anacostia River got a fair shot at services. She fed the underprivileged and advocated not just for the public housing community but for all Ward 8 residents, especially in regard to redevelopment.

Many referred to her as “the Superwoman of Ward 8”. Her mentorship, advocacy, and wisdom has left an indelible impact on all who have met and worked with her. Renaming the Douglass Community Center in her honor will serve as a constant reminder to those in the community and future generations of her tireless efforts to improve the conditions of her community and may inspire others to follow in her footsteps.