



Councilmember Jack Evans

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize and honor Annie's Paramount Steakhouse on celebration of its 70th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, Annie Kaylor presided over Annie's Paramount Steakhouse for more than 50 years, making the restaurant an unofficial social club for Washington's gay community. Born in 1927 in Washington she passed July 24th, 2013 at age 85;

WHEREAS, Annie's Paramount Steakhouse opened in 1948 by Annie Kaylor's brother, George Katinas. She began working in the restaurant in 1952 and her name went up on the front of the Paramount Steakhouse in the early 1960's;

WHEREAS, In 1985, Annie's moved from 17th and Church Streets to its current spot 1609 17th Street, NW;

WHEREAS, Annie's Paramount Steakhouse was an early sponsor of the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, has had a presence at the Gay Pride parade, and since 2010, after gay marriage became legal in the District, Annie's has been the site of numerous weddings;

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Annie's Paramount Steakhouse Restaurant 70th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2018";

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Annie's Paramount Steakhouse for the many contributions to the citizens and city of Washington, D.C.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.