

  
Councilmember Jack Evans

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the sense of the Council in support of creating a local Ward 2 college basketball championship between the Georgetown University and George Washington University basketball teams.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Sense of the Council in Support of a Ward 2 College Basketball Championship Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2. The Council finds that:

- (1) Georgetown University and George Washington University are both elite universities located less than 2 miles from each other within Ward 2;
- (2) Both universities have college basketball programs with significant support in the community, region, and country;
- (3) The universities’ basketball programs have not played each other since December 16, 1981 when newly appointed Georgetown Head Coach Patrick Ewing was a freshman at the school;
- (3) Fans of both schools have consistently called for a resumption of the rivalry over the past 35 years;
- (4) An annual contest between the two programs would be a civic and economic

1 boon to the District;

2 (5) As conference realignment and television contracts make college basketball an  
3 increasingly more national competition, now is the time for our local institutions to come  
4 together and create a Ward 2 Championship game for seasons to come.

5 Sec. 3. It is the sense of the Council that the District should encourage a Ward 2  
6 Championship game between the basketball teams at Georgetown University and George  
7 Washington University, that the Mayor should contact the athletics departments at both  
8 universities within 30 days of the adoption of this resolution, or as soon as feasible, to explore  
9 creating a Ward 2 Championship game..

10 Sec. 4. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,  
11 upon its adoption, to the Mayor.

12 Sec. 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.