

ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A RESOLUTION

22-304

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

November 21, 2017

To approve a commemorative work located at the corner of 13½ Street, N.W., and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., at the John A. Wilson Building, to be known as the Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. Memorial Statue.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. Memorial Statue Commemorative Work Approval Resolution of 2017”.

Sec. 2. (a) Pursuant to section 401 of 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), the Council approves a commemorative work in the District of Columbia to be known as the Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. Memorial Statue.

(b) The Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. Memorial Statue is commissioned to celebrate the life, accomplishments, and contributions of Marion Barry, Jr. to the residents, government, and civic life of the District of Columbia. Born in Itta Bena, Mississippi in 1936, Mr. Barry moved to Washington, D.C. in 1965 to open a chapter of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (“SNCC”), a pivotal civil-rights organization that helped lead District residents in their fight for civil rights. In addition to his efforts as part of SNCC, Mr. Barry co-founded Pride, Inc., which provided services for poor residents in the city. Beyond his efforts as part of the civil rights movement, Mr. Barry served as president of the District of Columbia Board of Education before his election to the Council of the District of Columbia. Mr. Barry was elected to 3 consecutive terms as Mayor of the District of Columbia, during which he created the summer youth employment program, oversaw substantial economic development, and earned the moniker “Mayor for Life.” Mr. Barry went on to serve additional terms on the Council as the Ward 8 member and a fourth term as Mayor, during which he remained dedicated to serving “the last, the lost, and the least.” The commemorative work will honor Mr. Barry’s contributions in all of these capacities, serve as an inspiration to District residents, and consist of a statue of Mr. Barry’s likeness. The statue will be located at the corner of 13½ Street, N.W., and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., at the John A. Wilson Building, seat of the District of Columbia government.

Sec. 3. Transmittal.

The Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Mayor, the District’s Commission on the Arts and Humanities, and the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts.

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Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

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

Sec. 5. Effective date.

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