

A RESOLUTION

22-458

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 10, 2018

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to symbolically designate the 2600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., between Davis Street, N.W., and Edmunds Street, N.W., in Ward 3, as Boris Nemtsov Plaza.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Boris Nemtsov Plaza Designation Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018”.

Sec. 2. (a) On January 9, 2018, the Council passed the Boris Nemtsov Plaza Designation Emergency Act of 2018, effective January 25, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-235; 65 DCR 813) (“Emergency Act”), to symbolically designate the 2600 block of Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., between Davis Street, N.W., and Edmunds Street, N.W., in Ward 3, as “Boris Nemtsov Plaza”.

(b) On February 6, 2018, the Council passed the Boris Nemtsov Plaza Designation Act of 2018, enacted on March 8, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-276; 65 DCR 2642) (“Permanent Act”), which has been transmitted to Congress for the mandatory 30-day review period.

(c) The Emergency Act will expire on April 25, 2018. However, the congressional-review period for the Permanent Act is not expected to conclude until May 12, 2018. Therefore, a congressional review emergency act is necessary to prevent a gap in the law and to guarantee that the signage in place at Boris Nemtsov Plaza will remain as installed.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Boris Nemtsov Plaza Designation Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2018 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.