

A RESOLUTION

22-596

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

October 2, 2018

To declare the existence of an emergency, due to congressional review, with respect to the need to symbolically designate the 1200 block of U Street, N.W., in Ward 1, as Ben's Chili Bowl Way, in honor of the establishment's 60th anniversary.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Ben's Chili Bowl Way Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2018".

Sec. 2. (a) On July 10, 2018, the Council passed the Ben's Chili Bowl Way Designation Emergency Act, effective July 20, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-429; 65 DCR 7994) ("Emergency Act").

(b) Subsequently, the Council passed on first reading the Ben's Chili Bowl Way Designation Act of 2018, passed on 1st reading on September 18, 2018 (Engrossed version of Bill 22-793) ("Permanent Act"). The Council will consider the Permanent Act on second reading on October 2, 2018.

(c) The Emergency Act will expire on October 18, 2018. However, the congressional review-period for the Permanent Act will not conclude until after that date. Therefore, a congressional review emergency act is necessary to prevent a gap in the law.

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 Ben's Chili Bowl Way Designation Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2018 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.