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# COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## NOTICE

### D.C. LAW 12-85

#### "Dave Clarke School of Law Designation Act of 1998"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P.L. 93-198 "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 12-189, on first and second readings, December 4, 1997 and January 6, 1998, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on January 20, 1998, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", and was assigned Act No. 12-254, and published in the March 6, 1998, edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 45 page 1167) and transmitted to Congress on February 27, 1998 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 12-85, effective April 29, 1998.



LINDA W. CROPP  
Chairman of the Council

#### Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Feb.	27
Mar.	2,3,4,5,6,9,10,11,12,13,16,17,18,19,20,23,24,25,26 27,30,31
Apr.	1,21,22,23,24,27,28

AN ACT

**D.C. ACT 12-254**

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District of  
Columbia  
Code  
1998 Supp.*

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**JANUARY 20, 1998**

To rename the University of the District of Columbia School of Law, at 4250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., the Dave Clarke School of Law in honor of the late Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Dave Clarke School of Law Designation Act of 1998".

Sec. 2. Findings.

- (1) Chairman Clarke was born October 13, 1943 in Baltimore, Maryland. Chairman Clarke and his family moved to Southeast Washington, D.C. when he was a child, where he attended D.C. Public Schools and graduated from Western High School.
- (2) After graduating from George Washington University with a degree in Religion, Chairman Clarke attended Crozier Seminary with the intention of becoming a Baptist Minister.
- (3) Chairman Clarke changed his method of ministering to the poor and elderly by becoming a part of the civil rights movement and working with the Reverend Walter Fauntroy for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Chairman Clarke, who believed that all people are entitled to legal representation, attended the Howard University School of Law to put that idea into practice. After receiving his law degree in 1969 he became a law clerk for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Legal Defense Fund and Chief Law Clerk for the Poor People's Campaign. In 1971 he became Counsel and Director of the Washington Bureau of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.
- (4) Chairman Clarke fought vigorously for Home Rule for the District of Columbia. Once limited Home Rule was granted, Chairman Clarke continued to fight for even more autonomy for the District.
- (5) The Honorable David A. Clarke served on the first Council elected under the Home Rule Act enacted by Congress in 1973, and represented Ward One from 1975 to 1982. Councilmember Clarke was elected Chairman of the Council in 1982 and served in that capacity until 1991 when he had his only political defeat while running for the office of Mayor. Chairman Clarke resumed his former position in 1993 when he was elected to complete the unexpired term

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of the late John A. Wilson and continued in that position until his recent illness prevented him from working.

(6) Chairman Clarke was an advocate for many unpopular but worthwhile causes including opposing the death penalty, advocating firearms control, and expanding anti-discrimination legislation to include marital status and sexual orientation as protected classes. Chairman Clarke used any and all the tools he had at his command including legislation and litigation to further those causes.

(7) Chairman Clarke received numerous awards for humanitarian and civil rights service including the Outstanding Alumnus Award, Greater Washington Howard University Law School Alumni Association, Achievement Award, Elks Department of Civil Liberties League #194, Human Rights Award, Ancient Independent Order of Moses, and the Washington Inner City Self-Help, Outstanding Service to Community Award.

(8) Chairman Clarke was a strong advocate for the District's only public law school, the University of the District of Columbia ("UDC") School of Law. He believed the school served an important function by providing an affordable legal education and instilling in its graduates sensitivity to the needs of the poor by providing legal services to the poor through its legal clinics. Chairman Clarke was also an active participant in the Law School's mission through his life's work and by co-directing its Legislation Clinic from 1991 to 1993.

(9) The identity of the Law School's mission with Chairman Clarke's ideals and the respect he commanded from his peers on the Council and the faculty and students of the Law School makes the renaming of the UDC School of Law the David A. Clarke Law School a fitting tribute to him.

Sec. 3. 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. Code § 7-451), the Council of the District of Columbia designates the UDC School of Law, at 4250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., the Dave Clarke School of Law.

Note, Section  
7-451

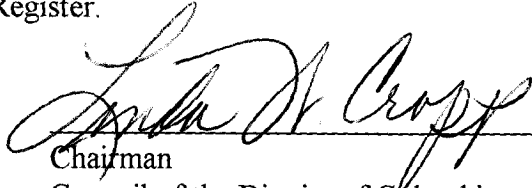
Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Council shall transmit a copy of this act, after it becomes effective, to the Surveyor of the District of Columbia, who shall record in the Office of the Surveyor, "Dave Clarke School of Law" as the name of the UDC School of Law.

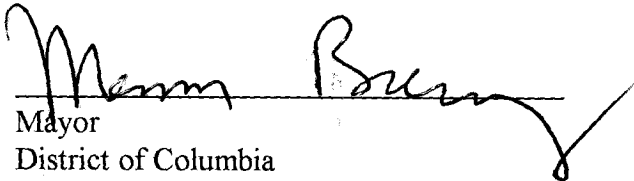
Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report on Bill 12-189 as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(3)).

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Sec. 6. This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Code § 47-392.3(a)), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

  
Mayor  
District of Columbia

APPROVED: January 20, 1998



## COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

COUNCIL PERIOD TWELVE

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

Docket No.

B12-189

☐ ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR☒ ACTION & DATE

ADOPTED FIRST READING, 12-4-97

☒ VOICE VOTE  
RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

APPROVED

ABSENT

ALL PRESENT

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE - Result

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
Chmn. Cropp					Chavous					Schwartz				
Allen					Evans					Smith, Jr.				
Ambrose					Jarvis					Thomas, Sr.				
Brazil					Mason									
Catania					Patterson									
X - Indicates Vote					AB - Absent					NV - Present not Voting				

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Secretary to the Council

  
Date January 8, 1998☒ ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR☒ ACTION & DATE

ADOPTED FINAL READING, 1-6-98

☒ VOICE VOTE  
RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

APPROVED

ABSENT

ALL PRESENT

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE - Result

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
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