

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To name the auditorium at Benjamin Banneker Academic High School at 800 Euclid Street, N.W., in Ward 1, the Dr. Vincent E. Reed Auditorium.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Dr. Vincent E. Reed Auditorium Designation Act of 2008”.

Sec. 2. Findings.

(a) Vincent E. Reed was born in St. Louis, Missouri on March 1, 1928, the 14th of 17 children.

(b) Vincent E. Reed attended the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce and graduated from West Virginia State College in 1952.

(c) Vincent E. Reed continued his studies at Howard University in the District of Columbia, where he earned a Master of Arts degree in education.

(d) Vincent E. Reed served 2 years in Korea as an Army lieutenant and then returned to West Virginia State as an assistant football coach and physiology instructor.

(e) Vincent E. Reed worked tirelessly to improve the lives of school students by dedicating himself to the betterment of education in the District. He joined the District of Columbia school system as a teacher in 1956 and held a variety of teaching and administrative assignments. He was appointed Superintendent of District of Columbia Public Schools by the Board of Education and served in that capacity from 1975 to 1980.

(f) Vincent E. Reed played a key role in the creation of Benjamin Banneker Academic High School.

(g) Vincent E. Reed’s important contributions to education in the District of Columbia and to Benjamin Banneker Academic High School make naming the auditorium at Benjamin Banneker Academic High School a most appropriate way to honor 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. Official Code § 9-204.01) (“Act”), and notwithstanding section 405 of the Act (D.C. Official Code § 9-204.05), the auditorium at Benjamin Banneker Academic High School, located at 800 Euclid Street,

Note,
§ 9-204.01

N.W., in Ward 1, is named the “Dr. Vincent E. Reed Auditorium”.

Sec. 4. Transmittal.

The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this act, after it becomes effective, to the District of Columbia Public Schools.

Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report 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. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 6. Effective date.

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), 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. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia