#### COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 6-150

"Francis Anderson Gregory Regional Branch Library Designation Act of 1986".

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. 6-437 on first and second readings, June 24, 1986 and July 8, 1986, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 16, 1986, this legislation was assigned Act No. 6-192, published in the August 8, 1986, edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 33 page 4778) and transmitted to Congress on July 22, 1986 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 6-150, effective September 23, 1986.

DAVID A. CLARKE

Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July 22,23,24,25,28,29,30,31

August 1,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15

September 8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,19,22

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### D.C. ACT 6 - 192

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## JUL 1 6 1986

To rename the Fort Davis Regional Branch Library, located at 3660 Alabama Avenue, S.E., on the site created by a transfer of jurisdiction over a part of Parcel 207/64 from the National Park Service to the District of Columbia on December 22, 1958, as the "Francis Anderson Gregory Regional Branch Library".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "Francis Anderson Gregory
Regional Branch Library Designation Act of 1986".

- Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia finds that:
- (1) Francis Anderson Gregory was an outstanding scholar, educator, and community servant who made great contributions to the residents of the District of Columbia.
- (2) Francis Anderson Gregory was the first black
  President of the District of Columbia Board of Library
  Trustees, and served as a member of this board from 1965 to
  1977.
- (3) Francis Anderson Gregory was in the forefront of the educational scene in the District of Columbia where

he served as the Assistant Superintendent for Industrial and Adult Education of the District of Columbia Public Schools, the State Director of Vocational Education, and where he developed a comprehensive program of technical education, which was approved by the District of Columbia Board of Education and endorsed by the United States Office of Education.

- education was not confined solely to the District of
  Columbia. He served with distinction as President of the
  Adult Education Association of Greater Washington from 1962
  to 1963, as an advisor to the Educational Policies
  Commission of the National Educational Association from 1961
  to 1964, as a member of the late President John F. Kennedy's
  Panel of Consultants on Vocational Education from 1961 to
  1963, as a consultant to the President's Commission on Equal
  Employment Opportunity, and, in addition, served on numerous
  other non-District of Columbia boards and commissions.
- (5) Francis Anderson Gregory devoted countless hours and many years of dedicated and outstanding service in his work with numerous civic and community organizations, including the Washington Urban League, the Boys Club of Greater Washington, the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the District of Columbia Selective Service Board, the American Red Cross,

and the District of Columbia Commissioners' Committee on Employing the Physically Handicapped.

- (6) Francis Anderson Gregory resided with his wife, Nora Drew Gregory, and their family in the Fort Davis/Fort Dupont area of Ward 7 in the District of Columbia for over 30 years.
  - (7) Francis Anderson Gregory died in 1977.
- (8) Renaming the regional branch library, presently known as the Fort Davis Regional Branch Library, located at 3660 Alabama Avenue, S.E., on the site created by a transfer of jurisdiction over a part of Parcel 207/64 from the National Park Service to the District of Columbia on December 22, 1958, as the "Francis Anderson Gregory Regional Branch Library" is a fitting tribute to an individual who devoted his life to the pursuit of educational excellence, to the development of better vocational and adult education programs, to service to citizens in numerous community and professional organizations, and to the District of Columbia Public Library.
- 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, sec. 7-451), the Council of the District of Columbia renames the regional branch library presently known as the Fort Davis Regional Branch Library as the "Francis Anderson Gregory

Regional Branch Library".

Sec. 4. After the effective date of this act, the Surveyor of the District of Columbia shall record in the Office of the Surveyor "Francis Anderson Gregory Regional Branch Library" as the name of the regional branch library at 3660 Alabama Avenue, S.E., and the Director of the District of Columbia Public Library shall erect appropriate signs at this regional branch library in accordance with this act.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act,

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approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1)).

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor

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APPROVED: July 16, 1986

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