

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

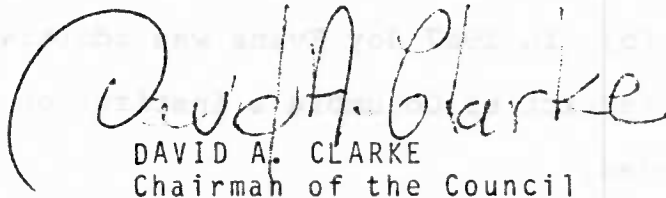
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 6-37

"Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center
Designation Act of 1985".

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. 6-102 on first and second readings, June 11, 1985, and June 25, 1985, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on July 11, 1985, this legislation was assigned Act No. 6-55, published in the July 26, 1985, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 32 page 4303) and transmitted to Congress on July 16, 1985 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 6-37, effective September 27, 1985.


DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

July	16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,26,29,30,31
August	1
September	4,5,6,9,10,11,12,13,16,17,18,19,20,23,24,25,26

EFFECTIVE
DATE SEP 27 1985D.C. ACT 6 - 55

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUL 11 1985

To name the recently completed Department of Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Center at 5th and L Streets, S.E., sited within the lot designated as formerly United States Reservation No. 19-A, the "Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center Designation Act of 1985".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia finds
that:

(a) Joy Evans was a severely mentally retarded young woman who was first served through constructive and therapeutic recreation programs and leisure opportunities offered by the District of Columbia Department of Recreation for individuals who are mentally and physically handicapped.

(b) In 1967 Joy Evans was admitted to Forest Haven, the District of Columbia's institution for the mentally retarded.

(c) Joy Evans was the principal plaintiff in a class action suit on behalf of 1,050 residents of Forest Haven against the District of Columbia government which called dramatic attention to the conditions and treatment of the mentally retarded at that facility.

(d) Joy Evans' class action litigation led to United States District Court Judge John H. Pratt ordering the eventual closure of Forest Haven.

(e) Joy Evans' circumstances catalyzed new and more innovative approaches to the care of mentally retarded individuals, giving opportunities for more normal lives to persons once thought to be helpless, hopeless, and capable only of institutional existence.

(f) Joy Evans' circumstances also stimulated the move from institutional care to community services in the District, resulting in mentally retarded individuals being able to have the opportunity to live with dignity and respect in professionally supervised community-based settings.

(g) Joy Evans died of heart failure at Forest Haven in 1976, at 17 years of age.

(h) Naming the recently completed building, commonly called the Therapeutic Recreation Center ("therapeutic center"), at 5th and L Streets, S.E., sited within the lot designated as formerly being United States Reservation No. 19-A, as the "Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center" is a fitting tribute to a young woman whose circumstances in life stimulated the move from institutional care to community-based care in the District.

(i) The District of Columbia Parents' Council for the Developmentally Disabled of the Department of Recreation and the District of Columbia Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., request the designation of the therapeutic center as

the "Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center".

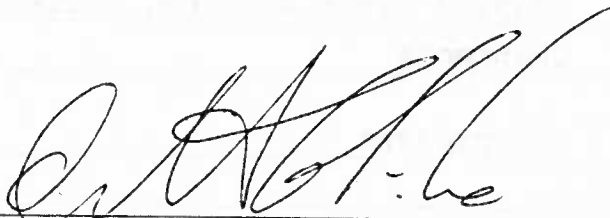
Sec. 3. Pursuant to section 401 of the Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Code, sec. 7-451), the Council of the District of Columbia names the therapeutic center the "Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center".

Sec. 4. The Secretary to the Council of the District of Columbia 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 "Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center" as the name of the therapeutic center at 5th and L Street, S.E.

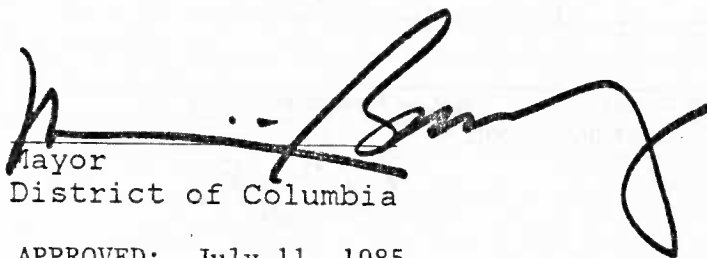
Sec. 5. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government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

approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec.

1-233(c)(1)).



Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: July 11, 1985



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Council Period Six — First Session

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: B 6-102

☒ Item on Consent Calendar☒ ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 6-11-85☒ VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT () () () ()

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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X — Indicates Vote

A.B. — Absent

N.V. — Present, not voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Secretary to the Council7/2/85
Date☒ Item on Consent Calendar☒ ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 6-25-85☒ VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT () () () ()

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