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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 12-235

"Harris/Hinton Place and Bishop Samuel Kesley Way Designation Act of 1998"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, P.L. 93-198 "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill 12-234 on first and second readings, December 1, 1998 and December 15, 1998, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on December 21, 1998, pursuant to Section 404(e) of "the Act", the bill became Act 12-559 and it was published in the January 29, 1999 edition of the D.C. Register (Vol. 46, page 645). The Act was transmitted to Congress on February 10, 1999 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 the Act is now D.C. Law 12-235, effective April 20, 1999.

LINDA W. CROPP Chairman of the Council

Days Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

Feb. 10,11,12,22,23,24,25

Mar. 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25

Apr. 12,13,14,15,19

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D.C. ACT 12-559

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DECEMBER 21, 1998

To designate the unit block of Hanover Place N.W., as Harris/Hinton Place N.W. (Ward 5), and the 1400 through 1600 block of Park Road N.W., as Bishop Samuel Kelsey Way N.W. (Ward 1).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Harris/Hinton Place and Bishop Samuel Kelsey Way Designation Act of 1998".

Sec. 2. Findings.

- (a) Leroy Harris was a long-time resident of and community activist for Hanover Place N.W.
- (b) Mr. Harris was a member of the first Advisory Council of the Washington Urban League Neighborhood Development Center in 1965 and continued to be a member for 25 years. Mr. Harris served on a number of other boards and committees including the United Planning Organization and the Advisory Neighborhood Commission. He was also a member of the Marcus Garvey Black Legion.
- (c) Mr. Harris drew attention to the lack of decent housing for poor people by organizing "tent cities" and was instrumental in the development of Sibley Plaza.
- (d) Mr. Harris was a cement finisher by trade and used his knowledge to help the city save thousands of dollars by acting as an unofficial inspector of concrete work and drawing attention to the practice of unscrupulous contractors adding too much calcium chloride to concrete and weakening it.
- (e) Because of his continued support and advocacy for Hanover Place N.W., Mr. Harris was known as the Mayor of Hanover.
- (f) Albert Hinton, Jr., was a neighborhood leader in the War on Poverty and also served on the United Planning Organization.

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- (g) Mr. Hinton organized the first block club and civic associations on Hanover Place N.W., and established programs to aid convicts reintegrate into the community by finding jobs for them.
- (h) Mr. Hinton also developed programs to help the poor, the elderly, and neighborhood youth. He organized block parties, Christmas tree lighting ceremonies, and other holiday events.
- (i) On the occasion of the completion of construction of new houses on vacant lots and the revitalization of older buildings on Hanover Place N.W., where there once was a large drug market, the renaming of Hanover Place N.W., as Harris/Hinton Place N.W., is a fitting tribute to the efforts of 2 men who devoted so much effort to the improvement of that community.
- 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)("Act"), the Council of the District of Columbia designates the unit block of Hanover Place N.W., as Harris/Hinton Place, N.W.

Note, Section

Sec. 4. 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 1400 block through 1600 block of Park Road, N.W., as Bishop Samuel Kelsey Way, N.W.

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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. Code § 1-233(c)(3)).

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

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Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman

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APPROVED: December 21, 1998



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