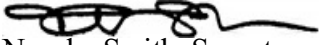


**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**  
**Washington D.C. 20004**

Memorandum

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To : Members of the Council  
From :  Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council  
Date : Monday, July 13, 2020  
Subject : Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Office of the Secretary on Wednesday, July 08, 2020. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "Earl Wright, Jr. Way Designation Act of 2020", B23-0839

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Todd

The Chairman is referring this legislation to Committee of the Whole.

Attachment  
cc: General Counsel  
Budget Director  
Legislative Services

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Councilmember Brandon T. Todd

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14 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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18 To officially designate the 3800 block of 10th Street, N.W., between Quincy, Randolph  
19 and 10th Streets N.W., as Earl Wright, Jr. Way.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this  
22 act may be cited as the "Earl Wright, Jr. Way Designation Act of 2020".

23 Sec. 2. Pursuant to the Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982,  
24 effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01 *et seq.*), the Council  
25 officially designates the 3800 block of 10th Street, N.W., between Quincy, Randolph and 10th  
26 Streets N.W., as "Earl Wright, Jr. Way" in recognition of Earl Wright, Jr. Originally from  
27 Laurens, South Carolina, Mr. Wright was a resident of Ward 4 for over 50 years with his loving  
28 wife Sarah who he was married to for 66 years. An Army veteran, retired painter, and legend in  
29 the community, Mr. Wright was an inspiration to many, a loving husband, father, advisor,  
30 mentor, teacher, and servant to the community. An avid fisherman, Mr. Wright gathered his  
31 flock at his famous community alley fish fry's featured in the Washington Post by journalist  
32 Courtland Milloy. His fish fry's brought the community together, fed the souls of his special

33 guests, the less fortunate who he gave special attention to, and provided an opportunity to check  
34 in on everyone's spiritual well-being. Mr. Wright provided a warm welcome home, jobs, and a  
35 bridge to the community for returning citizens, people with substance abuse challenges, and the  
36 homeless. He encouraged them, fed them, taught them how to fish, and set the standard for what  
37 it means to be a good neighbor. In support of their independence and a promising future,  
38 Mr. Wright taught them how to plaster and paint to give them a professional skill, and how to  
39 garden to take care of themselves. His pride and joy were his alley, and his home and community  
40 gardens. He took great care to keep the alley clean, made it sparkle, and shared his garden yield  
41 with the community.

42           Sec. 3. Transmittal.

43           The Council shall transmit a copy of this act, upon its effective date, to the Mayor, the  
44 District Department of Transportation, and the Office of the Surveyor.

45           Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

46           The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
47 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
48 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

49           Sec. 5. Effective date.

50           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
51 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
52 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
53 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
54 Columbia Register.