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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to officially designating Good Hope Road, SE, between Anacostia Drive, SE, and Alabama Avenue, SE, as Marion Barry Avenue, SE; symbolically designating Marion Barry Avenue, SE, between the intersection of Naylor Road, SE, and 25th Street, SE, and Alabama Avenue, SE, as Good Hope Way; and requiring the District to reissue certain documents to individuals and entities with new addresses on Marion Barry Avenue, SE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Marion Barry Avenue Designation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to officially designate Good Hope Road, SE, between Anacostia Drive, SE, and Alabama Avenue, SE, as Marion Barry Avenue, SE; to symbolically designate Marion Barry Avenue, SE, between the intersection of Naylor Road, SE, and 25th Street, SE, and Alabama Avenue, SE, as Good Hope Way; and to require the District to reissue certain documents to individuals and entities with new addresses on Marion Barry Avenue, SE.

(b) Bill 25-7, the “Marion Barry Designation Act of 2022” was adopted on final reading by the Council on April 4, 2023.

(c) The underlying legislation officially renames Good Hope Road as Marion Barry Avenue, and symbolically designates a portion of the new Marion Barry Avenue as Good Hope

36 Way. It also provides that any replacement government documents, such as drivers licenses, be  
37 provided at no cost to residents.

38 (d) The underlying act has an applicability date of July 1, 2023. It is necessary to adopt  
39 the renaming and no-cost document replacement on an emergency basis to allow relevant  
40 District agencies to begin preparing for the issuance of the documents.

41 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia finds that the circumstances enumerated  
42 in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the “Marion Barry  
43 Designation Emergency Act of 2023” be adopted after a single reading.

44 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.