

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

May 18, 2013

Council of the District of Columbia The Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

The Honorable Vincent Gray, Mayor District of Columbia 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 316 Washington, DC 20004

Re: Consideration of resolution in support of bill designating the 1700 block of New Hampshire Avenue NW in honor of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for their centennial

Dear Council of the District of Columbia,

At its regular meeting on May 8, 2013 the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With all of the Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (9-0).

Whereas Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is celebrating its centennial in 2013;

Whereas the Sorority has a 100-year history of championing humanity, justice, public service, women's rights, and civil rights;

Whereas the Sorority's alumnae demonstrate accomplishments in many fields, including Dorothy Haight, Shirley Chisholm, Lena Horne, and Wilma Rudolph, among countless others;

Whereas the Sorority's long-time headquarters lies on the 1700 block of New Hampshire Ave NW, and the sorority has been an excellent steward of the block, especially considering its building footprint;

Therefore be it resolved that ANC 2B supports the bill designating that block in honor of Delta Sigma Theta.

Commissioners Will Stephens (will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net) and Mike Feldstein (mike.feldstein@dupontcircleanc.net) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Will Stephens, Chair

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