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RE: ANC1C Resolution in Support of Cuban Embassy Proposal

Council of the District of Columbia:

At a duly-noticed public meeting held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C passed the enclosed resolution by a vote of 5-0-0.

Sincerely,

Hector Huevo, Esq.
Chair, ANC 1C

Enclosure

**ANC1C Resolution – Cuban Embassy
October 3, 2018**

Whereas, the Cuban Embassy building is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary of being in the District of Columbia.

Whereas, José Julián Martí Pérez (January 28, 1853 – May 19, 1895) is the Cuban National Hero and an important figure in Latin American. During his life, he worked as a poet, essayist, journalist, translator, professor, publisher, and diplomat. He was very politically active and is considered an important revolutionary philosopher and political theorist. Through his writings and political activity, he became a symbol of Cuba's bid for independence against Spain in the 19th century and is referred to as the "Apostle of Cuban Independence." Martí is considered one of the great turn-of-the-century Latin American intellectuals. His written works include a series of poems, essays, letters, lectures, novel, and a children's magazine. During his life, he also served as a consul for Uruguay, Argentina, and Paraguay in the United States.

Whereas, renaming the street in front of the Embassy of Cuba in the District of Columbia after José Martí serves as an expression of solidarity and friendship between the people of the District of Columbia and the people of Cuba.

Whereas, the area between the intersections of 16th Street, Northwest and Fuller Street, Northwest and 16th Street, Northwest and Euclid Street, Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, is located within ANC1C in Adams Morgan.

Be it resolved, ANC1C supports the designation of the area in front of the Cuban Embassy on 16th Street, between Fuller Street and Euclid Street, Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as “José Martí Way”.

Be it further resolved, ANC1C recommends that the Council of the District Columbia designate the area in front of the Cuban Embassy on 16th Street, Northwest, as “José Martí Way”.