



Councilmember Brooke Pinto

1 A BILL

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3 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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5 To designate the park subsection of Francis Field, bound on the east by 25th Street N.W., on the  
6 west by the fence surrounding the athletic field, on the north by the concrete walkway  
7 into the athletic field's north gate, and on the south by the loading dock driveway for the  
8 building located at 2501 M Street N.W., in Ward 2, as Rebecca Coder Park.  
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
11 act may be cited as the "Rebecca Coder Park Designation Act of 2021".

12 Sec. 2. Pursuant to section 401 and 422 of the Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition  
13 Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official Code § 9-  
14 204.01 and 9-204.22) ("Act"), and notwithstanding the requirements of section 407 of the Act  
15 (D.C. Official Code 9-204.07), the Council:

16 (a) Designates the park subsection of Francis Field, bound on the east by 25th Street NW,  
17 on the west by the fence surrounding the athletic field, on the north by the concrete walkway into  
18 the athletic field's north gate, and on the south by the loading dock driveway for the building at  
19 2501 M Street NW, in Ward 2, as "Rebecca Coder Park"; and

20 (b) Approves a bronze plaque approximately 4" x 10", to be inset-mounted on a flat rock  
21 to be placed at or slightly above sidewalk level on the triangular patch of ground inside the park  
22 area between three sections of concrete sidewalk that form the south entrance to the park and  
23 located adjacent to the sidewalk on the west side of 25th Street N.W., approximately 60' north of

24 the loading dock driveway for the building at 2501 M Street N.W. The plaque shall state in  
25 raised letters:

26 “In memory of Rebecca Coder, 1969-2018, Friends of Francis Field”.

27 Sec. 3. Transmittal.

28 The Council shall transmit a copy of this act, upon its effective date, to the Department of  
29 General Services and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

30 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

31 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
32 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,  
33 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code §1-206.02(c)(3)).

34 Sec. 5. Effective date.

35 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
36 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
37 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
38 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code §1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
39 Columbia Register.