

ANC 3F Resolution In Support of The People's March
For Full Voting Representation in Congress

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3F
Forest Hills, North Cleveland Park, & Tenleytown
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WHEREAS, District of Columbia Mayor Adrian M. Fenty has announced a "People's March" to the United States Congress to press for full voting representation for District residents in the United States Congress;

WHEREAS, the People's March is planned for April 16, 2007 to coincide with the District's Emancipation Day;

WHEREAS, each Commissioner on every Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) in the District of Columbia is a publicly elected official of the District of Columbia government;

WHEREAS, pursuant to DC Code § 1-309.10(f), "each Commission may present its views to any federal or District agency" through any and all appropriate means;

WHEREAS, the United States Congress is currently considering passage of H.R. 328, District of Columbia Fair and Equal House Voting Rights Act of 2007, introduced in the United States House of Representatives during the 110th Congress on January 9, 2007 by the Honorable Eleanor Holmes-Norton (DC) and the Honorable Tom Davis (VA);

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of ANC3F considered the matter of H.R. 328, and passed a Resolution urging the approval of H.R. 328 by both the United States House of Representatives and Senate, and signing into law by the President of the United States;

WHEREAS, over half a million people living in the District of Columbia, the capital of our democratic Nation, lack direct voting representation in the United States Senate and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, District of Columbia residents pay more than a billion dollars in Federal taxes each year; and

WHEREAS, our Nation is founded on the principles of "one person, one vote," "government by the consent of the governed"; and the deeply rooted conviction that "taxation without representation is tyranny"; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the District of Columbia have for too long been denied many of the rights, responsibilities, and privileges enjoyed by the citizens of the United States, including representation in the Congress, and instead have been long subjected to the indignity of taxation without representation,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. ANC 3F states its support for the People's March.

2. ANC 3F will participate in the People's March through the attendance, where possible, of each of the undersigned Commissioners.
3. ANC 3F urges each of its constituents to attend the People's March.

This Resolution was duly considered and passed by ANC 3F at its public meeting held on February 12, 2007 by a vote of 7-0-0. This Resolution was agreed to and is individually signed by and attested to by each of the Commissioners noted below.

Commissioner Catherine Wiss

Commissioner Jane Solomon

Commissioner Karen Perry

Commissioner Daniel Klibanoff

Commissioner Susan Banta

Commissioner Frank Winstead

Commissioner Mital Gandhi