

Councilmember Matt Frumin
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 107
Washington, DC 20004

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Dear Councilmember Frumin,

On behalf of the Cleveland Park Community Association (CPCA) Board, I am writing to express our strong support for your efforts to introduce legislation naming the Connecticut Avenue Bridge immediately south of Macomb Street NW as the Judith E. Heumann Bridge.

Judith E. Heumann was a distinguished disability rights activist and a longtime resident of Cleveland Park. She dedicated her life to advocating for the rights and dignity of people with disabilities, playing a pivotal role in the enactment and enforcement of landmark legislation, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Her leadership and advocacy for inclusion, equality, and accessibility have left a profound and enduring legacy, both within our community and around the world.

Given her extraordinary contributions, we believe naming this prominent bridge in her honor is a fitting tribute. The CPCA Board fully supports this designation and will actively advocate for the passage of your proposed legislation.

We commend your leadership in introducing this bill on the two-year anniversary of Judith E. Heumann's passing, in accordance with D.C. Code Title IX, Section 204.05. Your commitment to honoring her legacy aligns with our values as a community that embraces accessibility, and recognition of those who have shaped our neighborhood for the better.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can be of any assistance in supporting this effort. Thank you for your dedication to Cleveland Park and for championing this meaningful recognition.

Sincerely,

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