

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

February 6, 2001

To recognize the dinosaur fossil named the "Capitalsaurus", that has been declared an official symbol of the District of Columbia, and to declare January 28, 2001 as "Capitalsaurus Day" in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, on January 28, 1898, the fossils of a large carnivorous dinosaur, which may be an ancestor of the Tyrannosaurus Rex, was found and given to the Smithsonian as the very first dinosaur from the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, District of Columbia elementary school students at the Smothers Elementary School, in conjunction with the Dinosaur Fund, spearheaded a campaign to recognize "Capitalsaurus";

WHEREAS, this dinosaur has since been given the name "Capitalsaurus" and on September 30, 1998, the Capitalsaurus became an official symbol of the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, "Capitalsaurus Court", the 100 block of "F Street, S.E., and discovery site of the "Capitalsaurus", was formally named and dedicated on January 28, 2000.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Capitalsaurus Day Resolution of 2001".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia declares January 28, 2001 as "Capitalsaurus Day" in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.