

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2021 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-20-2021
Proposed by Council Member Taveras
Introduced by Council Members Taveras, Hawkins, Franklin, Turner, Glaros and Ivey
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction February 23, 2021

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 An El Salvador Corridor in Prince George's County

3 For the purpose of calling on the State of Maryland to designate MD 193 from New Hampshire
4 Avenue to West Park Drive the El Salvador Corridor.

5 WHEREAS, Prince George's County is home to an astounding diversity of residents that
6 contribute and enhance the County's cultural tapestry, economic growth, and competitiveness;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, an estimated 106,334 Salvadorans and Salvadoran-Americans call Prince
9 George's County home; and

10 WHEREAS, many Prince Georgians of Salvadoran origin have settled in the northern part
11 of the County and created a thriving business community along MD 193, from New Hampshire
12 Avenue to West Park Drive; and

13 WHEREAS, this stretch of MD 193, sometimes referred to as the International Corridor,
14 has over 400 small businesses, the vast majority of which are immigrant-owned; and

15 WHEREAS, the County Council finds that the designation of a name that uplifts the
16 entrepreneurial contributions of Salvadorans to Prince George's County and celebrates the rich
17 cultural heritage they bring will create a regional destination and business hub; and

18 WHEREAS, the designation of this stretch of MD 193 as the El Salvador Corridor will
19 serve as a catalyst for further revitalization and investment providing Prince Georgians with
20 well-paying jobs, an increased tax base for County residents, and a better quality of life;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
22 County, Maryland, that the Prince George's County Council calls on the State of Maryland to

1 designate MD 193 from New Hampshire Avenue to West Park Drive as the El Salvador
2 Corridor.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Council is directed to send a copy of
4 this Resolution to Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Chair, Prince George’s County Senate
5 Delegation, Chair, Prince George’s County House Delegation, Members, Prince George’s
6 County Council, and County Executive Angela D. Alsobrooks.

Adopted this 23rd day of February, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council