

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 11-0700
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers D’Adamo, Branch, Holton, Stokes, Welch, Spector,
Middleton, Clarke, President Young, Councilmembers Curran, Reisinger

Introduced and read first time: May 9, 2011

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of
General Services, Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation, Department of
Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **City Streets – Renaming North Holliday Street to William Donald Schaefer Way**

3 FOR the purpose of changing the name of North Holliday Street to William Donald Schaefer
4 Way.

5 BY authority of

6 Article 26 - Surveys, Streets, and Highways
7 Section 7-3
8 Baltimore City Code
9 (Edition 2000)

10 **Recitals**

11 “He Cared”

12 As quoted in the *Baltimore Sun*, in September 2006, when asked how he
13 wanted to be remembered, William Donald Schaefer said: “ ‘He cared.’ That’s
14 all. That says a tremendous amount, and it really means something because if you
15 care about somebody - I learned that a long time ago when I was in the City
16 Council. If you help one person and make life better for them, it follows all the
17 way through the other offices I’ve had. ‘He cared.’ ”

18 And care he did throughout his career as a member of the City Council of
19 Baltimore, as President of the City Council, as Mayor of Baltimore, and as
20 Governor and then Comptroller of the State of Maryland. He is remembered not
21 only for his accomplishments, such as the redevelopment of the Inner Harbor and
22 for the National Aquarium in Baltimore, but also for the City Fair and the many
23 festivals that brought residents of all neighborhoods together where they could
24 see that they were all part of the larger community that is our city. He inspired
25 people to want to live in Baltimore, to want to make it a better and cleaner place,
26 to want to give service to their communities.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 It would be a fitting tribute to rename the street where Baltimore's City Hall is
2 located in honor of this man who loved the job of being Mayor and whose tireless
3 efforts to improve the conditions of our city and its people made a difference. He
4 dedicated his life to helping others. He cared.

5 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
6 name of North Holliday Street is changed to William Donald Schaefer Way.

7 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
8 after the date it is enacted.