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“W3R-DC Committee and District of Columbia Elected Officials Working Together”

*Washington, D.C.*, November 6, ---W3R-DC plays an important role in the meeting between District of Columbia Mayor Adrian M. Fenty meeting with French President Nicholas Sarkozy. W3R-DC has been working with the District of Columbia Mayor and members of the City Council to urge them to pass legislation to preserve the memory of General Washington Continental Army and the French Army under General Rochambeau contributions to the independence of the citizens of Washington, D.C. Legislation was also introduced Councilmember’s Jack Evans Carol Schwartz to rename the “P” Street Bridge to Lauzun’s Legion Bridge and to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route (W3R) as a revolutionary historic route in Washington, D.C.

The Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route (W3R-DC) route is part of the 685-mile-long Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route taken by the allied American and French soldiers of the American Revolution who marched and sailed from Newport, Rhode Island to Yorktown, Virginia to defeat British General Cornwallis. The Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route (W3R) passes through the colonial towns and villages of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, DC and Virginia.

W3R-DC is the umbrella group and policy-making body for the District of Columbia in collaboration with W3R-USA and our nine state-wide chapters whose members and volunteers develop public programs, carry out scholarly research and are currently working on marking this nine-state and DC Revolutionary War corridor. Our mission is to celebrate, coordinate and communicate the story of the allied American and French soldiers of the American Revolution. To learn more about our organization, please visit our website at [www.w3r-us.org](http://www.w3r-us.org)

