U.S. Reservation #302 is no name for a Historic Site! Let's rename it the Robert Emmet Park!

We are requesting the United States Congress to officially name the small triangular shaped park bordering Massachusetts Ave and 24th Street NW in Washington, DC in honor of Irish Patriot Robert Emmet. Doing so would complete the process begun 50 years ago, on April 22, 1966, to commemorate the Easter Rising in Dublin when the impressive statue of Robert Emmet (1778-1803) was installed on this site. The Park is presently designated US Reservation number 302 by the U.S. National Park Service.

Representative Joe Crowley has introduced H.R. 4564 to re-designate the site as "Robert Emmet Park."

How to make it happen: <u>Contact your Representative</u> and ask him/her to contact Rep. Joe Crowley's office to sign on as a co-sponsor of H.R. 4564 at (202) 225-3965 or email his Deputy Chief of Staff, Jeremy Woodrum, at

jeremy.woodrum@mail.house.gov.

There will be a commemoration at this location on April 27, 2016 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Park dedication and the 100th anniversary of the Easter Rising and its influence on the ideals of Irish freedom and independence.

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U.S. Reservation 302 at Massachusetts Avenue and 24th Street, NW, in Washington, DC