**RESOLUTION NO.** R-2013-127

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING NE 121ST STREET BETWEEN NORTH BAYSHORE DRIVE AND 122ND ROAD TO BE KNOWN AS "RABBI JORY LANG WAY", OR "RABBI JORY LANG STREET"; IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY STREET DESIGNATION RULES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ALLOCATE AND EXPEND THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO COVER THE COSTS FOR SIGNAGE, AND DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE DESIGNATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Rabbi Dr. Jory Lang has served as spiritual leader of Beth Moshe Congregation in North Miami since 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, he completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Miami, his graduate work at Barry University (M.A. in Jewish Studies), and his post graduate studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; and

**WHEREAS**, Rabbi Lang is the founder and president of the Chessed Foundation, a well-respected charitable organization that provides pastoral counseling, group therapy, medical assistance, food and funds for those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chessed Foundation was able to purchase 100 turkeys for North Miami residents during Thanksgiving last year; and

**WHEREAS**, Beth Moshe Congregation and Rabbi Lang have hosted many North Miami city events, forums, lectures, lunches, and candidate meet and greets with the purpose of helping the city unify its diverse population; and

**WHEREAS**, Rabbi Lang served as the first Chaplain for the City of North Miami Police Department and as the first Rabbi, in seventy (70) years, to serve two (2) consecutive terms as the President of the Rabbinic Association of South Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Rabbi Lang has been a good friend and neighbor to the residents of the City of North Miami for twenty-five (25) years.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.** **Approval of Street Designation.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby designate NE 121st Street between North Bayshore Drive and 122nd Road to be known as "RABBI JORY LANG WAY", or "RABBI JORY LANG STREET."

**Section 2.** **Authorization of City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida hereby authorize the City Manager to allocate and expend the necessary funds to cover the costs for signage, and do all things necessary to effectuate the designation.

**Section 3.** **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 4-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 22 day of October, 2013.

LUCIE M. TONDREAU
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Moved by: Councilwoman Keys

Seconded by: Mayor Tondreau

**Vote:**

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| Mayor Lucie M. Tondreau | x | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Vice Mayor Scott Galvin | x | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq. | x | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Councilperson Philippe Bien-Aime | x | (Yes) | _____ | (No) |
| Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril | _____ | (Yes) | _____ | (No) Away |