

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-R-88**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING N.E. 131<sup>ST</sup> STREET FROM NORTH MIAMI AVENUE TO N.E. 2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE TO BE KNOWN AS "RICHARD AND CHERRY COOK ROAD"; FURTHER 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**, Richard and Cherry Cook were longtime residents of North Miami living in the City of North Miami ("City") for close to thirty (30) years; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Cook contributed to the City by serving on the Planning and Zoning Board as well as serving as Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of his community service to the City, Richard Cook developed the Crime Watch program in the Breezeswept neighborhood in an effort to engage residents to reduce crime as well as planted trees along 131<sup>st</sup> Street in unison with a City road work project; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Cook was a leader in charitable organizations such as the American Legion where he served as a Commander, the Masons, and the Heart Association where he organized efforts such as blood drives before they were commonplace; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his substantial years of service in the City, Richard Cook also served this country as a Sergeant in the United States Air Force during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of his continuing dedication and commitment to the City and its residents, the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council wish to designate N.E. 131<sup>st</sup> Street from North Miami Avenue to N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to be known as "RICHARD AND CHERRY COOK ROAD"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council desire to authorize the City Manager to allocate and expend the necessary funds to cover the costs of any and all signs to indicate the designation of said street as "RICHARD AND CHERRY COOK ROAD."

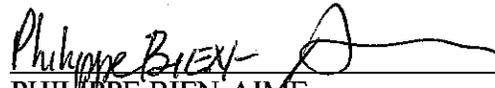
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. Approval of Street Designation.** The Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby designate N.E. 131<sup>st</sup> Street from North Miami Avenue to N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to be known as "RICHARD AND CHERRY COOK ROAD."

**Section 2. Authorization of City Manager.** The Vice Mayor as Acting 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

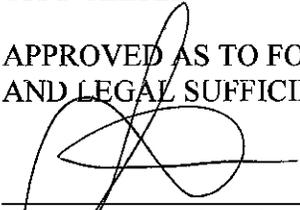
  
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VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR

ATTEST:



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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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REGINE M. MONESTIME  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Steril

**Vote:**

Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime  
Councilperson Scott Galvin  
Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq.  
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril

  x   (Yes)        (No)  
  x   (Yes)        (No)  
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