RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING NW 11TH AVENUE FROM 119TH STREET TO 135TH STREET TO BE KNOWN AS "COMMISSIONER JEAN MONESTIME AVENUE"; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ALLOCATE AND EXPEND THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO COVER THE COSTS FOR SIGNAGE, AND DO ALL NECESSARY THINGS TO EFFECTUATE THE DESIGNATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jean Monestime has been a resident and business owner for many years in the City of North Miami ("City") and has resided in Miami-Dade County for over thirty (30) years; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jean Monestime has served as a former Councilman and Vice-Mayor for the City; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jean Monestime has served on the North Miami Mayor's Economic Task Force and the North Miami Community Redevelopment Agency, and was nominated for the Greater North Miami Chamber of Commerce Quality of Life Improvement Award; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Jean Monestime became the first Haitian-American to serve as a Miami-Dade County Commissioner for District 2, which includes the City of North Miami; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his continuing dedication and commitment to the City and its residents, the Mayor and City Council wish to designate NW 11th Avenue from 119th Street to 135th Street, as "COMMISSIONER JEAN MONESTIME AVENUE"; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to authorize the City Manager to allocate and expend the necessary funds to cover the costs if any and effectuate the designation of said avenue as "COMMISSIONER JEAN MONESTIME AVENUE."

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

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Section 1. **Approval of Street Designation.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby designate NW 11th Avenue from 119th Street to 135th Street to be known as "COMMISSIONER JEAN MONESTIME AVENUE."

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 _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of July, 2012.

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ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.
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: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Jean R. Marcellus	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)