

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-67

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING N.E. 144th STREET FROM N.E. 18th AVENUE TO N.E. 19th AVENUE TO BE KNOWN AS “ROGER A. WINGERTER STREET”; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ALLOCATE AND EXPAND THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO COVER THE COSTS FOR SIGNAGE, AND DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE DESIGNATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Roger A. Wingerter (4/23/39-4/7/21) was a longtime resident of North Miami, growing up in the City of North Miami (“City”) as the son of Rose and George Wingerter; and

WHEREAS, Roger A. Wingerter worked for and later took over his father’s engineering and testing firm named Wingerter Laboratories, Inc. that was founded in January 1949 in the City of North Miami as a Construction Materials Engineering Testing Laboratory to provide quality testing services for the construction industry in the South Florida; and

WHEREAS, as president of the company, Roger mentored countless employees and students by having an open lab policy, hosting field trips and being an adjunct professor at University of Miami and Miami-Dade College; and

WHEREAS, Roger was a member of Rotary International and served as President of both the North Dade-North Miami Club and Rotary Club of Miami; and

WHEREAS, Roger A. Wingerter was an active in the North Miami community serving on the North Miami Industrial Development Board from 1984 to 1999, the North Miami Mayor’s Task Force 1982-1986, also sponsored multiple floats for the Winternational Parade and assisted Penny Valentine in the production of the North Miami Pageant; and

WHEREAS, Roger A. Wingerter was a member of the South Florida Building Officials Council and served on the advisory committee in the development of the South Florida Building Code; and

WHEREAS, Roger A. Wingerter was chairman of the board for The North Dade YMCA,

raising thousands of dollars for the youth from the North Miami area; and

WHEREAS, Roger was also active in the South Florida construction industry serving as a founding member of CMEC (Construction Material Engineering Council), Florida Concrete Products Association and local ACI chapter, the American Society for Testing and Materials, and the Metropolitan Dade County Industrial Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, the City of North Miami issued the Gold Key Award to Roger A. Wingerter; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami and the North Miami Jaycees also presented Roger A. Wingerter with the Outstanding Volunteer Award for Outstanding Community Service to North Miami; and

WHEREAS, Roger A. Wingerter was a 33rd Degree Mason serving at the North Miami Lodge from 1970 to 2021; and

WHEREAS, the 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 “ROGER A. WINGERTER STREET.”

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 N.E. 144th Street from N.E. 18th Avenue to N.W. 19th Avenue to be known as “ROGER A. WINGERTER 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 24th day of May, 2022.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P.H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN SCOTT GALVIN

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Timothe

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No) Absent