

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING N.E. 137th STREET FROM N.E. 9th AVENUE TO N.E. 10th AVENUE TO BE KNOWN AS “PASTOR MIREILLE MICHEL SIMON STREET”; 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 ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2023, the family of Pastor Mireille Michel Simon lost one of the most beloved members of their family; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Mireille Michel Simon is the founder and Senior Pastor of House of the Living God #1 in Haiti and House of the Living God #2 in North Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry in North Miami is attended by members from all walks of life, mainly young professional Haitian American; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Mireille Michel Simon’s messages are broadcasted weekly on the internet, through three (3) different local radio stations, as well as daily in the islands of Haiti, The Bahamas, Santo Domingo, Mexico, Aruba, and Venezuela; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Mireille Michel Simon was born in Haiti and relocated to Miami and the prestigious Life Christian University graduating with her Doctorate degree in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Mireille was a visionary, a leader but most of all, she is a servant of God who operated the ministry with obedience, integrity, and honesty; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Mireille Michel Simon was also a teacher who conducted seminars on leadership and Biblical Preaching for the Church members, created CDs with her inspirational teachings, and has been the guest speaker at several conferences; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, with the help of the local congregation, Pastor Mireille Michel Simon was able to build and furnish a Church in Santo Domingo; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, a school was opened in Fontamara, Haiti where one hundred fifty (150) students are educated freely and books and uniforms are provided free of charge; and

WHEREAS, in North Miami, Pastor Mireille Michel Simon provided a free yearly Leadership Class for the youth and helped various churches and families in the city; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2013, Pastor Mireille Michel Simon was one of ten (10) honorees by the City of North Miami for her involvement in her community; 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 “PASTOR MIREILLE MICHEL SIMON 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. 137th Street from N.E. 9th Avenue to N.E. 10th Avenue to be known as “PASTOR MIREILLE MICHEL SIMON 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 5 - 0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 29th day of March, 2023.



ALIX DESULME, Ed.D.
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR ALIX DESULME

CO-SPONSORED BY: VICE-MAYOR MARY ESTIMÉ-IRVIN, COUNCILMAN SCOTT GALVIN, COUNCILWOMAN KASSANDRA TIMOTHE, AND COUNCILMAN PIERRE FRANTZ CHARLES

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Charles

Vote:

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Cassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)