

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-64**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING N.W. 120 STREET FROM N.W. 16 AVENUE TO N.W. 17 AVENUE TO BE KNOWN AS “VIRGINIA GILMORE WAY”; AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM 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**, Mrs. Virginia Gilmore is an outstanding wife and mother of four who is very active in the North Miami community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Gilmore, originally from Jamaica, West Indies, came to the United States at a very young age graduating from Miami Spring Senior High School; and

**WHEREAS**, she attended class at Miami Dade Community College and National School of Technology where she received her Electrocardiogram Certificate and also received a Real Estate License from Gold Coast School; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Gilmore has been working with Jackson Memorial Hospital for over 24 years; and

**WHEREAS**, shortly after high school, she met her husband, and they bought their home in North Miami in October 1981 where they raised their four children; and

**WHEREAS**, her oldest son was very active with the City of North Miami Police Explorer and after completing the program and graduating from High School he went on to the Air Force and spent five years in active duty where he was based out of Lackland Air Force Base; and

**WHEREAS**, from the very beginning, Mrs. Gilmore became very active in the North Miami community and the extracurricular activities of each of her children; and

**WHEREAS**, she was active with the PTA in all her children's schools and was also very active with the Sun Devils Cheer Leading Team in supporting her daughter and her teammates, doing fundraising and being an active team mom, making sure the teams had all the required food and items needed to be very successful in their competitions; and

**WHEREAS**, she was also very active with Saint Rose of Lima Scouting with her second son as being part of the Committee, planning fundraising, camping, and special award events; and

**WHEREAS**, she was also the Treasurer for several years and after her son became an Eagle Scout she continued as a Treasurer for about 3 more years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Gilmore not only has been dedicated to her immediate family, she takes pride in her community; and

**WHEREAS**, she is friendly with her neighbors and listens to their concerns about events in the community and attends the community meetings and will voice suggestions about the beautification and safety of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, due to motorists constantly speeding on her street, she felt that a Traffic Circle would provide more safety for the residents; and

**WHEREAS**, after many years of advocating for the Traffic Circle at 15th Avenue and 120th Street, her wish was finally granted, and the project has now been completed to the delight of the residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Gilmore is a person that you can always call and depend on her at any time for her assistance and help. If she can answer your needs at that time, she will try to get the assistance and help that is needed; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, Mrs. Gilmore also volunteers once a month, when she is off from her day job, on a Friday at the Salvation Army Church Food Drive in Miami, helping to prepare the food boxes and giving them to the people in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council desire to authorize the Interim 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 "VIRGINIA GILMORE WAY".


**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.W. 120<sup>th</sup> Street from N.W. 16 Avenue to N.W. 17 Avenue to be known as "VIRGINIA GILMORE WAY."


**Section 2. Authorization of Interim City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida hereby authorize the Interim 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 14th day of May, 2024.

  
ALIX DESULME, ED.D.  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR DESULME

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Galvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

  X   (Yes)        (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

  X   (Yes)        (No)