

RESOLUTION No. 2006-66-412

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, RENAMING A PORTION OF NORTHWEST 187<sup>TH</sup> STREET BETWEEN 32<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE AND 37<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE TO JEFFREY LAMAR JOHNSON, JR. STREET; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Lamar Johnson, Jr. was a student at Miami Carol City Senior High School, and

WHEREAS, just days before he was scheduled to graduate second in his class, Jeffrey was shot and killed by a single bullet, and

WHEREAS, during his short life Jeffrey's brilliance, diligence and profound goodness knew no bounds and his potential knew no horizon while maintaining a 5.2 GPA and quoted as saying, "a "B" is unacceptable", and,

WHEREAS, Jeffrey formed an FCAT study group to assist his fellow students after seeing his fellow students struggling with the FCAT exam, and

WHEREAS, in addition to Jeffrey's busy academic schedule, he was an active participant in the 500 Role Model of Excellence Program and interned for Congressman Kendrick Meek, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens would like to honor Jeffrey Lamar Johnson, Jr.' s memory and achievements,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. RENAMING: The City Council for the City of Miami Gardens, Florida approves the renaming of a portion of Northwest 187<sup>th</sup> Street between 32<sup>nd</sup> and 37<sup>th</sup> Avenues as "Jeffrey Lamar Johnson, Jr. Street."

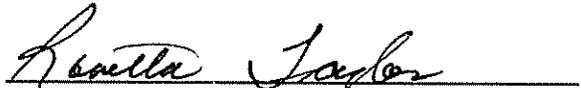
Section 3. DIRECTIONS TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS: The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate the change of the street name as provided for herein.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JUNE 28, 2006.

  
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

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SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA WATSON

MOVED BY: Councilman Bratton  
SECONDED: Vice Mayor Braynon

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon, II	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Ulysses Harvard	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)

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