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Ms. Heslop Daley
City of Fort Lauderdale
Transportation and Mobility
290 NE 3rd Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Ms. Daley:

I am writing this letter in support of the request of Insight for the Blind to name one block of 14th Street, MANSUR PLACE.

Caroline and Ted Mansur founded Insight for the Blind in 1975. As you are aware Insight provides audio books and magazines, or Talking Books for well over one million blind or visually impaired folks who live in our own South Florida community as well as throughout the rest of Florida and across America. They do this at no charge to the end users and only take support from the private sector, not from governments.

In the past two years All Year Cooling (AYC) has worked closely with the folks at Insight and AYC has provided the resources to ensure that the Insight property is maintained to the standards of the surrounding community/ HOA guidelines. Insight has new landscaping on their perimeter with black-out screening and the building has been completely painted.

The bottom line here is that if granted this naming of just one block of NE 14th Street this will have zero impact on any business or residence, as neither front on that block. In fact, there are no homes or businesses that front on NE 14th Street from NE 4th Avenue to Andrews Blvd—a span of about 5 blocks. Our office fronts on NE 4th Avenue, AKA "Flying L" Avenue.

Thank you for allowing me to write and support this request and please contact me with any questions.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas Smith, Jr.", is written over a circular blue scribble.

Thomas Smith, Jr. President
All Year Cooling