

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ADDING "GEORGE A DEAN II" AS THE SECONDARY STREET NAME TO THAT SEGMENT OF NORTHWEST 21ST AVENUE BETWEEN SISTRUNK BOULEVARD AND NORTHWEST 5TH STREET, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Broward County Traffic Engineering Division (BCTED) is responsible for the installation and maintenance of the street name signs within the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, during a BCTED staff field review, at Northwest 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue between Sistrunk Boulevard and Northwest 5<sup>th</sup> Street, BCTED staff observed that "GEORGE A DEAN II" was shown as a primary street name on the street sign, and "NW 21 Avenue" as the secondary street name; and

WHEREAS, BCTED staff was unable any locate any official internal records or a Resolution from the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, authorizing the addition of George A. Dean II, to the street sign; and

WHEREAS, George A. Dean II was born on or about November 26, 1908, was raised in Key West, Florida, and moved to the City of Fort Lauderdale, where he taught math at Dillard High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dean was a skilled musician at heart and taught himself to play all the instruments in the woodwind family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dean sought to bring music to the students by serving as the first band director at Dillard High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dean, served as the Director of the Dillard High School Band and shared his love of music with his students; and

WHEREAS, George A. Dean, II passed away on or about March 23, 1971 and was known as a pioneer in the City of Fort Lauderdale's African American History; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale wishes to initiate the designation of "George A Dean II Av" as a secondary name to Northwest 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, to memorialize Mr. Dean's legacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the secondary street name of the segment of Northwest 21st Avenue between Sistrunk Boulevard and Northwest 5<sup>th</sup> Street, shall now also be known by the secondary street name as, "George A Dean II Av".

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the City Engineer for future inclusion in the "Official Map of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida."

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis \_\_\_\_\_

John C. Herbst \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
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