

RESOLUTION NO. 22-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ADDING "DENISON WAY" AS THE SECONDARY STREET NAME TO THE SEGMENT OF SOUTHWEST 20TH STREET BETWEEN SOUTHWEST 9TH AVENUE AND SOUTHWEST 19TH AVENUE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, while visiting the City of Fort Lauderdale on their honeymoon in 1948, Franklin (Frank) and Gertrude Denison purchased Dooley's Basin and Drydock, which became known as Broward Marine; and

WHEREAS, during the 1950s, Broward Marine, was considered to be Broward County's largest employer and the largest defense contractor in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Denisons had a unique approach to Broward Marine's design and engineering, which led them to shift their focus to yacht building, during the majority of Broward Marine's years in business; and

WHEREAS, both Frank and Gertrude were equally involved in the success of Broward Marine; and

WHEREAS, the yacht and minesweeping building was led by Frank, and Gertrude's interior design expertise set the standard of luxury of the yachts of Broward Marine; and

WHEREAS, for over 40 years, the Denisons built super yachts on the south fork of the New River, until the sale of their yachting company in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Frank and Gertrude Denison were pioneers in the yachting industry, and are revered as key contributors to the reputation Fort Lauderdale holds as the "Yachting Capital of the World"; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Denisons received the "History Makers Pioneer Family Award," from History Fort Lauderdale, for their contributions to Fort Lauderdale's yachting industry; and

WHEREAS, in September 2021, the Denison Family received a State of Florida Heritage Site approval for a marker to be placed at the Denison family homesite, Broward Marine, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, wishes to designate the segment of Southwest 20th Street between Southwest 9th Avenue and Southwest 19th Avenue, as "Denison Way" as a secondary street name; and

WHEREAS, Southwest 20th Street will be retained as the primary street name;

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

SECTION 1. That the segment of Southwest 20th Street between Southwest 9th Avenue and Southwest 19th Avenue, shall also be known as "Denison Way".

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

SECTION 3. 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 _____, 2022.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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DAVID R. SOLOMAN

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