RESOLUTION NO. 22-101

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ADDING "SHAW STREET" AS THE SECONDARY STREET NAME TO THAT SEGMENT OF NORTHWEST 4TH STREET BETWEEN NORTHWEST 9TH AVENUE AND NORTHWEST 15TH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2018, "The Red School House," with the support from the Historic Dorsey-Riverbend Civic Association, prepared a City of Fort Lauderdale Application to Change Street Name and a petition; and

WHEREAS, the petition, which included the signatures of the nearby residents and general support letters, requested to change the name of NW 4th Street to "Shaw Street" in honor of the legacy of Mrs. Julia Shaw; and

WHEREAS, the application was never processed by City staff and no actions were ever taken to approve or deny the petition request by the City of Fort Lauderdale City Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Julia Shaw, a long-standing resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale, was employed as a bus driver for the School Board of Broward County and was married to Mr. Harvey Shaw, who worked as a Longshoreman for Port Everglades; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, Mrs. Julia Shaw envisioned a safe and caring, learning environment for children, while their parents were at work; and

WHEREAS, in September 1968, the doors of "The Red School House" were opened with 25 students in attendance, with the purpose of making a difference in the community by providing a nurturing environment, while also providing educational excellence for each child; and

WHEREAS, "The Red School House" is located at 1205 4th Street, in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and for over 52 years, "The Red School House" has served the Fort Lauderdale community and provided an educational foundation for many citizens, who have made an impact in the community and throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, "The Red School House" is a pillar of the Historic Dorsey Riverbend Community and continues to play a vital role in the development of children and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Shaw passed away in 1998 and is revered for her dedication to the childcare industry; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale wishes to memorialize Mrs. Julia Shaw, with a secondary street name of "Shaw Street"; and

WHEREAS, Northwest 4th Street will be retained as the primary street name; and

WHEREAS, City staff created a plan that requires sixteen dual street name signs to be replaced, at thirteen locations, subject to meeting the technical requirements identified by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Broward County Traffic Engineering Division (BCTED).

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

SECTION 1. That the segment of Northwest 4th Street between Northwest 9th Avenue and Northwest 15th Avenue shall now also be known as "Shaw Street."

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 17th day of May, 2022.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney
ALAIN E. BOILEAU

Dean J. Trantalis	Yea
Heather Moraitis	Not Present
Steven Glassman	Yea
Robert L. McKinzie	Not Present
Ben Sorensen	Yea