

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO PROVIDE THAT S.W. RIVERSIDE DRIVE (S.W. 20<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE) BETWEEN S.W. 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE AND S.W. 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET SHALL NOW BE ALSO KNOWN AS "COACH SKINNER AVENUE"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, in 1980, Mr. Keith Skinner ("Coach Skinner") graduated, as a star athlete from Stranahan High School, in the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, Coach Skinner served as the head of the boys' basketball program and as a football coach of Stranahan High School's Mighty Dragons for three decades, making him one of Broward County's longest-tenured coaches; and

WHEREAS, Coach Skinner's coaching philosophy was focused on hard work and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Coach Skinner's dedication to sports was only surpassed by his love for people, the City of Fort Lauderdale, and the community; and

WHEREAS, Coach Skinner created a summer camp for inner city kids during the summer months and he served as a mentor to children, throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2017, Coach Skinner passed away, at age 54, from cancer; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, wishes to initiate the designation of Coach Skinner Avenue to memorialize Coach Skinner's legacy; and

WHEREAS, the Riverside Park Residents' Association, Inc., supports the designation to memorialize Coach Skinner's legacy;

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

SECTION 1. That S.W. Riverside Drive (S.W. 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue) between S.W. 5<sup>th</sup> Place and S.W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street shall now be also known as “Coach Skinner Avenue”.

SECTION 2. That the new street signs on the subject streets shall be identified as follows:

S.W. Riverside Drive  
(Coach Skinner Avenue)

and

S.W. 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
(Coach Skinner Avenue)

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 March, 2021.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI