

**RESOLUTION NO.** 2017-038

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDING THE DESIGNATION OF EAST 25<sup>TH</sup> STREET BETWEEN EAST 8<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AND EAST 9<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, HIALEAH FLORIDA, AS “TOMAS MINERVA VINUELA WAY”, IN HONOR OF THEIR OUTSTANDING SUCCESS, DEDCIATION AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this Resolution on April 6, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation of East 25<sup>th</sup> Street between East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and East 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, as “Tomas Minerva Vinuela Way” is in honor of the outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service of Tomas and Minerva Vinuela, husband and wife, when in 1976 they established Hialeah Hardware, “the little store with a big heart” and for thirty years thereafter provided the community, to improve their way of life, with flexible payment plans and the highest in professional and ethical service; and

**WHEREAS**, Tomas and Minerva Vinuela who were born in Cuba and left shortly after 1964, worked many odd jobs and endless hours to provide for their family such as gas station attendants, packing shoes at Suave Shoe Company, and following their years of hard work opened Hialeah Hardware; and

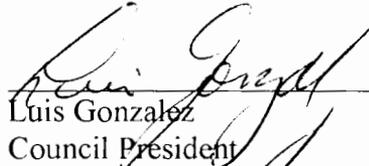
**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida recognized Tomas and Minerva Vinuela’s Hialeah Hardware store in Senate Bill 820 providing for the honorary designation of a suitable marker at East 25<sup>th</sup> Street between East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and East 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1.** The Mayor and City Council recommend approval of the designation of East 25<sup>th</sup> Street between East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and East 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hialeah, Florida, as “Tomas

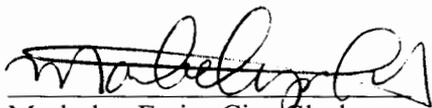
Minerva Vinuela Way” in honor of their outstanding success, dedication and service to the community, with the cost of signage to be paid by the State of Florida.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 25 day of April, 2017.

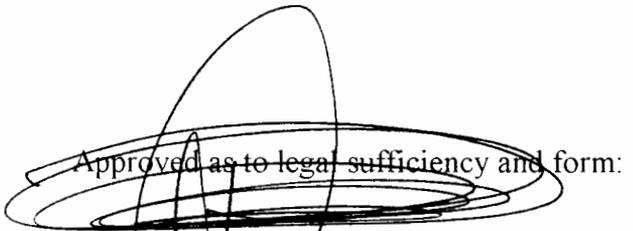
  
Luis Gonzalez  
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 1 day of may, 2017.

  
Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

  
Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:  
Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (6-0-1) vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Cue-Fuente, Lozano and Casals-Muñoz voting “Yes”. Councilmember Garcia-Martinez absent