

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-126

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF WEST 16TH AVENUE AT 68TH STREET TO 76TH STREET, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AS "JENCARLOS CANELA WAY", IN HONOR OF HIS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS AND SERVICE WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this Resolution on December 7, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the designation of West 16th Avenue at 68th Street to 76th Street, as "JENCARLOS CANELA WAY", presently unnamed, is in honor of the outstanding achievements and service of Jencarlos Canela to South Florida;

WHEREAS, Jencarlos Canela of Cuban decent, born and raised in Miami rose to prominence as a singer, songwriter and actor, and was the first Latino in history to push the button that activates the 11,000 pound Waterford Crystal Ball Drop in New York City's Time's Square on New Year's Eve;

WHEREAS, Jencarlos Canela is also a dedicated philanthropist and spokesman for children's causes, in the fight against cancer, and in the efforts to treat and cure paralysis, and was the only Hispanic-American to represent the IRC (International Rescue Committee) internationally;

WHEREAS, Jencarlos Canela in his distinctive voice sang together "Somos el Mundo", the Spanish version of the legendary song: "We Are the World" by Lionel Richie, and performed in the highly decorated project The Resurrection of Christ, filled with modern rhythms and filmed at various locations in New Orleans;

WHEREAS, Jencarlos Canela started his musical career at an early age, and debuted in the 2008 critically acclaimed stage musical "Miami Libre" at the Arsht Center for The Performing Arts in Miami, performed in English and Spanish, portraying the dreams of a young Cuban who arrived in Miami with the intention of becoming a singer;

WHEREAS, Jencarlos Canela theatrical debut was followed in television acting roles in Telemundo's soap-opera "Pecados Ajenos" and this production led to his participation in various soap-operas such as "Doña Barbara" and others;

WHEREAS, Jencarlos Canela's first single "Bajito" in 2016 has received the quintuple disc of Platinum and developed into Diamond Disc, and his second single "Baby" also made Platinum;

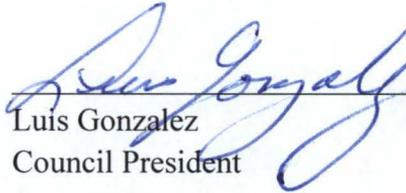
WHEREAS, Jencarlos Canela has performed and collaborated in over 200 concerts in the United States, Canada, and throughout the Caribbean Basin;

WHEREAS, Jencarlos Canela has demonstrated that his successes as singer, actor, go hand in hand with great causes, and has been the voice of the Department of Families in Puerto Rico for adopting children, and has walked against child abuse bringing together thousands, and as spokesman for the Children's Miracle Hospital Network raised awareness and funding for children's hospitals, is an avid supporter of FANLYC (Fundación Amigos del Niño con Leucemia y Cáncer) the Friends of the Foundation of Children with Leukemia and Cancer; and has served in the Dominican Republic in the Foundation Villa Blessing.

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

Section 1. Approval of the designation of West 16th Avenue at 68th Street to 76th Street, Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, is hereby named as "JENCARLOS CANELA WAY", in honor of the outstanding service and achievements of Jencarlos Canela, with the cost of signage to be paid by the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of December, 2016.

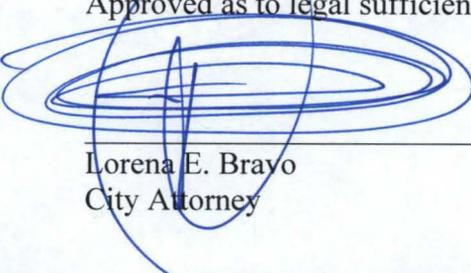

Luis Gonzalez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 16 day of December, 2016.


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk
Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:


Mayor Carlos Hernandez


Lorena E. Bravo
City Attorney

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-126

RESOLUTION OF THE HIALEAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD RECOMMENDING THE DESIGNATION OF WEST 16TH AVENUE AT 68TH STREET TO 76TH STREET, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AS "JENCARLOS CANELA WAY", IN HONOR OF HIS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS AND SERVICE WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY.

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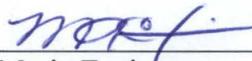
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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Hialeah Historic Preservation Board recommends approval of the designation of West 16th Avenue at 68th Street to 76th Street, Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, as “JENCARLOS CANELA WAY”, in honor of the outstanding service and achievements of Jencarlos Canela, with the cost of signage to be paid by the City.

PASSED AND RATIFIED this 7th day of December, 2016.



Maria Espinosa
Board Chair

Attest:



Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk