RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 70

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPROVING THE CO-DESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF WEST 4TH AVENUE LYING JUST EAST OF STATE ROAD 823, ALSO KNOWN AS RED ROAD/WEST 4TH AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST 47TH STREET AND WEST 49TH STREET, IN HIALEAH, FLORIDA, PRESENTLY UNNAMED, AS "DR. EFRAIN CAMARA WAY", IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND DEDICATION OF DR. EFRAIN CAMARA TO THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND ITS RESIDENTS, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the co-designation of that portion of West 4th Avenue lying just East of State Road 823, also known as Red Road/West 4th Avenue, between West 47th Street and West 49th Street, in Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, as "DR. EFRAIN CAMARA WAY", presently unnamed, is in honor and memory of the outstanding service and dedication of Dr. Efrain Camara; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Havana, Cuba, Efrain Camara (Sept. 10, 1933 – May 21, 2013) received a medical degree from the University of Havana at the age of 27; and

WHEREAS, after completing his internship and residency, Dr. Camara fled with his family from the Communist regime of Cuba, and relocated to Florida; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Camara resumed his residency in internal medicine, completed his fellowship in gastroenterology, and began his medical practice in Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Camara practiced medicine in Hialeah for almost 40 years, rising through the ranks to attain prestigious appointments, such as Vice Chief of Medicine, Chairman of the Medical Care Review Committee, Chairman of the Gastroenterology Department and, ultimately, Chief of the Gastroenterology Department; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Camara was loved by his patients, colleagues, hospital staff, and anyone who had the opportunity to meet him; and

WHEREAS, in addition to devoting time to his medical practice and his family, Dr. Camara always found the time to help his community by regularly volunteering to sing at nursing homes and churches; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Camara never turned away a patient, regardless of the patient's financial situation; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this resolution on March 5, 2015.

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

Section 1: That portion of West 4th Avenue lying just East of State Road 823, also known as Red Road/West 4th Avenue, from West 47th Street to West 49th Street, in Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, is hereby co-designated as "DR. EFRAIN CAMARA WAY", and shall be known as such from this day forward, with the costs of signage to be paid by the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of May, 2015.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 18 day of May, 2015.

Marbelys Fatjo
City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

K.C.

Lorena E. Bravo
City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (7-0) unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casáls-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-04

RESOLUTION OF THE HIALEAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD RECOMMENDING THE CO-DESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF WEST 4TH AVENUE LYING JUST EAST OF STATE ROAD 823, ALSO KNOWN AS RED ROAD/WEST 4TH AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST 47TH STRET AND WEST 49TH STREET, IN HIALEAH, FLORIDA, PRESENTLY UNNAMED, AS "DR. EFRAIN CAMARA WAY", IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND DEDICATION OF DR. EFRAIN CAMARA TO THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND ITS RESIDENTS, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the co-designation of that portion of West 4th Avenue lying just East of State Road 823, also known as Red Road/West 4th Avenue, between West 47th Street and West 49th Street, in Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, as "DR. EFRAIN CAMARA WAY", presently unnamed, is in honor and memory of the outstanding service and dedication of Dr. Efrain Camara; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Havana, Cuba, Efrain Camara (Sept. 10, 1933 – May 21, 2013) received a medical degree from the University of Havana at the age of 27; and

WHEREAS, after completing his internship and residency, Dr. Camara fled with his family from the Communist regime of Cuba, and relocated to Florida; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Camara resumed his residency in internal medicine, completed his fellowship in gastroenterology, and began his medical practice in Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Camara practiced medicine in Hialeah for almost 40 years, rising through the ranks to attain prestigious appointments, such as Vice Chief of Medicine, Chairman of the Medical Care Review Committee, Chairman of the Gastroenterology Department and, ultimately, Chief of the Gastroenterology Department; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Camara was loved by his patients, colleagues, hospital staff, and anyone who had the opportunity to meet him; and

WHEREAS, in addition to devoting time to his medical practice and his family, Dr. Camara always found the time to help his community by regularly volunteering to sing at nursing homes and churches; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Camara never turned away a patient, regardless of the patient's financial situation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HIALEAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD THAT:

Section 1. The Hialeah Historic Preservation Board recommends approval of the co-designation of a portion of West 1st Avenue, from West 5th Street and West 6th Street, Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, as "WOMAN'S CLUB AVENUE", in recognition of the dedication of the GFWC Woman's Club of Hialeah's dedication to the betterment of the community through its volunteer services, with the cost of signage to be paid by the City.

PASSED AND RATIFIED this 5th day of March, 2015.

Annie L. Johnson/Co-Chair
For: Maria Espinosa
Board Chair

Attest:

Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 95-81

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF WEST 4TH AVENUE LYING JUST EAST OF STATE ROAD 823, ALSO KNOWN AS RED ROAD/WEST 4TH AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST 47TH STREET AND WEST 49TH STREET, IN HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AS SENATOR ROBERTO CASAS WAY.

WHEREAS, that portion of West 4th Avenue lying just East of State Road 823, also known as Red Road/West 4th Avenue, from West 47th Street to West 49th Street, in Hialeah, Florida, is presently unnamed; and

WHEREAS, Senator Roberto Casas currently has an office located on this designated roadway; and

WHEREAS, Senator Roberto Casas has demonstrated his loyalty and strong support to the City of Hialeah and its residents, representing the City in the Florida Legislature for the past thirteen years: 1) as a member of the Florida House of Representatives from 1982 to 1988; and 2) as a member of the Florida Senate, from 1988 to present.

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

Section 1. That portion of West 4th Avenue lying just East of State Road 823 also known as Red Road/West 4th Avenue, from West 47th Street to West 49th Street, in Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, is hereby designated as Senator Roberto Casas Way, and shall be known as such from this day forward.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 1995.

Herman Echevarria,
President of Council

Attest:

Daniel F. DeLoach, City Clerk

Approved on the _____ day of _____, 1995.

Mayor Raul L. Martinez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and as to form:
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Alejandro Vilarello, City Attorney

RESOLUTION was adopted by a 5-0-2 vote with Councilmembers Caldwell, Echevarria, Morales, Rovira and Sanchez voting "Yes" and Councilmembers Garcia and Nunez absent.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-02

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA REPEALING AND RESCINDING HIALEAH, FLA., RESOLUTION 95-81 (JUN. 27, 1995).

WHEREAS, having adopted Hialeah, Fla., Ordinance 13-83 (Dec. 2, 2013), which prohibits the naming of City properties after elected officials or relatives during the lifetime of elected officials, the City Council has reexamined the naming of existing properties in light of the new change to the Hialeah Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the portion of West 4th Avenue, lying just East of State Road 823, also known as Red Road/West 4th Avenue, between West 47th Street and West 49th Street, in Hialeah, Florida, should not retain its current name.

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

Section 1: The findings and recitations contained in preamble to this resolution are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The City Council of Hialeah, Florida hereby repeals and rescinds Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 95-81 (Jun. 27, 1995) in its entirety.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of January, 2015.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

for- Marbelys Fatjo, Acting City Clerk

Approved on this 23 day of JANUARY, 2015.

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

K.C.

Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (5-0-2) vote with Council Members, Garcia-Martinez, Caragol, Casáls-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, & Hernandez voting "Yes", and Council Vice President Gonzalez & Council Member Lozano absent.