

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-008

RESOLUTION OF THE HIALEAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD RECOMMENDING THE DESIGNATION OF EAST 25TH STREET BETWEEN EAST 8TH AVENUE AND EAST 9TH AVENUE, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AS “TOMAS MINERVA VINUELA WAY”, IN HONOR OF THEIR OUTSTANDING DEDICATION TO THE CITY OF HIALEAH WHEN IN 1976 THEY ESTABLISHED HIALEAH HARDWARE, “THE LITTLE STORE WITH A BIG HEART” AND FOR THIRTY YEARS THEREAFTER PROVIDED THE HOMEOWNERS WITH FLEXIBLE PAYMENT PLANS AND THE HIGHEST IN PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL SERVICE TO IMPROVE THEIR WAY OF LIFE, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the designation of East 25th Street between East 8th Avenue and East 9th Avenue, as “Tomas Minerva Vinuela Way” is in honor of the outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service of Tomas and Minvera 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

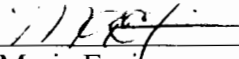
WHEREAS, Tomas and Minerva Vinuela who were born in Cuba and left shortly after 1964, worked many odd jobs and endless hours to provide for their family such as gas station attendants, packing shoes at Suave Shoe Company, and following their years of hard work opened Hialeah Hardware; and

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 25th Street between East 8th Avenue and East 9th Avenue.

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

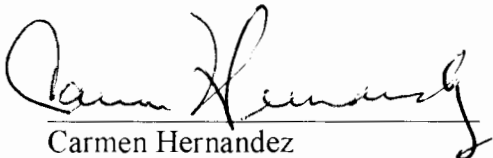
Section 1. The Hialeah Historic Preservation Board recommends approval of the designation of at East 25th Street between East 8th Avenue and East 9th Avenue Hialeah, Florida, as “Tomas Minerva Vinuela Way” in honor of their outstanding service and achievements in the community in establishing Hialeah Hardware, “the little store with a big heart,” and for thirty years thereafter in providing the community to improve their way of life with flexible payment plans, and exemplifying the highest in professional and ethical service. The cost of signage to be paid by the State of Florida.

PASSED AND RATIFIED this 6th day of April, 2017.



Maria Espinosa
Board Chair

Attest:



Carmen Hernandez
Deputy City Clerk