

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 209

Approved May 17, 2021

WHEREAS, On July 9, 2020, St. Michael's Parish, South Providence, and the greater RI community lost Sister Joyce Flowers, a force of justice, kindness, peace and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Sister Joyce was born in Belize and came to the United States in 1965 to become a Sister of Mercy, serving for 54 years; and

WHEREAS, For almost 40 years, Sister Joyce served at St. Michael's Parish in Providence, Rhode Island, as the religious education administrator; and

WHEREAS, In her unassuming yet powerful way, Sister Joyce touched the lives of everyone, by identifying needs, making connections, nudging everyone to step forward to offer their skills and talents, and reminding us all to be inclusive, peaceful, and kind; and

WHEREAS, Future generations will take inspiration from Sister Joyce's story and will honor her legacy by practicing kindness, peace, and advocacy for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby honor the life, work, and legacy of Sister Joyce Flowers by establishing a ceremonial designation along Croyland Road as "Sister Joyce Flowers Way."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the family of Sister Joyce Flowers.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 6 2021

READ AND PASSED


PRES.


CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor

Date: 5/17/21

Leo J. Perrotta
Director



Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
"Building Pride in Providence"

MEMO

TO: TINA MASTROIANNI, FIRST DEPUTY CITY CLERK
FROM: NATALE D. URSO, PE, PTOE, TRAFFIC ENGINEER *NDU*
DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 2020

Re:

**Resolution to establish a ceremonial designation of Croyland Road
as "Sr. Joyce Flowers Way"**

XC: Leo J. Perrotta , Public Works Director

The Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Division has reviewed the Resolution to establish a ceremonial designation of Croyland Road as "Sr. Joyce Flowers Way" We researched available data and determined there does not currently exist a ceremonial streetname designation for Croyland Road. We therefore are in support of the ceremonial designation of the street. We will order and install the appropriate streetname signs once the resolution is approved.