

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 516

Approved December 21, 2023

WHEREAS, Rose Marie Russell was a distinguished resident of the city of Providence, having relocated from Houston, Texas over 60 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Rose Russell was the beloved wife of the late David Russell Sr. and the proud matriarch of a family of 10 children. She leaves behind a legacy that extends to grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Rose Russell was an exceptional member of our community, embodying the values of faith, love, and resilience and serving as a pillar of strength and guidance for her neighbors. Her contributions were immeasurable; and

WHEREAS, Rose Russell's home on Comstock Ave radiated warmth and wisdom. She graciously shared her teachings of faith, love, and courage with all who entered; and

WHEREAS, Rose Russell was dedicated to her community, advocating for her neighbors and fostering unity among residents; and

WHEREAS, Rose Russell embodied kindness, courage, and unwavering faith, leaving an indelible imprint on the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing her; and

WHEREAS, Renaming Comstock Avenue as "Rose Marie Russell Avenue" is a powerful tribute to the lasting impact that Rose Russell had on her community. Her selfless commitment to serving others and enriching the lives of those around her serves as a shining example for generations to come; and



WHEREAS, This symbolic recognition reflects the profound impact Rose Russell had on the Ward 11 community and the city as a whole. It serves as a reminder that her memory will always be cherished and celebrated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby request that the Department of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer work to manufacture, install, and maintain honorary signs at prominent and appropriate locations, which shall reflect the "Rose Marie Russell Avenue" ceremonial designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Traffic Engineer, Rose Marie Russell's family, and the Shekinah Family Worship Center.

IN CITY COUNCIL
DEC 14 2023

READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 12/21/23

Patricia A. Coyne-Fague, Esq.
Director



Brett P. Smiley
Mayor

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
"Building Pride in Providence"

MEMORANDUM

TO: TINA MASTROIANI, CITY CLERK
FROM: NATALE D. URSO, MANAGING ENGINEER TRAFFIC ENGINEERING *NDU*
SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CEREMONIAL DESIGNATION
ALONG COMSTOCK AVENUE AS "ROSE MARIE RUSSEL AVENUE."
DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2023

The Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Division has reviewed the Resolution establishing a ceremonial designation along Comstock Avenue as "ROSE MARIE RUSSEL AVENUE." We researched available data and determined that no other ceremonial designations of Comstock Ave. exist. We concur with this ceremonial designation. We will make and install the appropriate sign once the resolution is approved and further information on the number and location of signs is determined.

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