

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-46-97

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ENDORSING SENATE BILL 1846 WHICH SEEKS TO RENAME A PORTION OF NW 199TH STREET (HONEY HILL DRIVE) BETWEEN 47TH AVENUE AND 27TH AVENUE, AND FROM THE TURNPIKE EAST TO HIGHWAY 441, IN HONOR OF JUDGE WILKIE D. FERGUSON, JR; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Judge Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. served as a federal judge for the Southern District of Florida, and was the first black jurist appointed to the Miami-Dade Circuit Court and Third District Court of Appeal, and

WHEREAS, Judge Ferguson made numerous contributions to the community during his life including serving as Chairman of the board of trustees at Florida Memorial College and was active in the affairs of the Rolling Oaks subdivision, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens desires to recognize Judge Ferguson's contribution to the Miami Gardens area by supporting Senate Bill 1846, and hereby requests that Honey Hill Drive be renamed for Judge Ferguson, between 47th Avenue and 27th Avenue, and from the Turnpike east to Highway 441, and

WHEREAS, in the event it is not possible to rename Honey Hill Drive between 47th Avenue and 27th Avenue, and from the Turnpike east to Highway 441 in honor of Judge Ferguson that at a minimum, Honey Hill Drive between 47th Avenue and 27th Avenue be renamed in honor of Judge Ferguson,

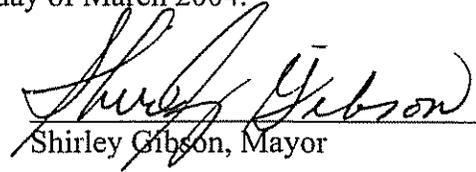
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK. The City Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to the members of the Miami Dade legislative delegation through their Chairman

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of March 2004.


Shirley Gibson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ronetta Taylor, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
Sonja K. Knighton, City Attorney

Moved by: Councilwoman Watson

Seconded by: Councilwoman King

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Gibson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Vice Mayor Aaron Campbell	<u> x </u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> x </u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Oscar Braynon, II	<u> x </u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Audrey J. King	<u> x </u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> x </u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	___ (No)