

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF GRAND AVENUE FROM LINCOLN ROAD TO JEFFERSON STREET AS “CHERYL E. JOHNSON WAY”.

WHEREAS, Cheryl E. Johnson, Ed.D was born January 28, 1962, in Sarasota, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson was an integral part of the educational community in Miami-Dade County and the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, Dr. Johnson graduated from the University of Florida and went on to receive her Master of Science and Doctorate of Education from Nova Southeastern University; and

WHEREAS, during her 11 years as an elementary school teacher, Dr. Johnson was twice recognized as a teacher of the year; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson went on to serve as an Assistant Principal at Buena Vista Elementary School, Eneida M. Hartner Elementary School, and Sunset Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson served as the beloved principal of G.W. Carver Elementary School for 14 years before her retirement in 2017; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Principal of G.W. Carver Elementary School, Dr. Johnson supported many initiatives in partnership with the City of Coral Gables, including the Bigs in Blue Program, Coral Gables History Tours, school supply drives, and school beautification events; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Dr. Johnson was the Miami-Dade County Parent Teacher Association Principal of the Year runner-up; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Dr. Johnson received the YMCA Principal Recognition Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson was also involved in the community through volunteering at her church and mentoring teachers and new administrators; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson passed away on September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, G.W. Carver Elementary, where Dr. Johnson spent so many years as a dedicated principal, is located on Grand Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Grand Avenue is a County-maintained road located in the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners of Miami Dade County unanimously passed Resolution R-624-21 in accordance with Rule 9.02 of the Board of County Commissioners Rules of Procedure, codesignating that portion of Grand Avenue from Lincoln Drive to Jefferson Street as “Cheryl E. Johnson Way” and urging the City of Coral Gables to join in the codesignation; and

WHEREAS, the codesignation of Grand Avenue shall not require the changing of any addresses, licenses, or official documents and shall only result in the installation of street signage by Miami-Dade County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby approve of the codesignation of that portion of Grand Avenue from Lincoln Drive to Jefferson Street as “Cheryl E. Johnson Way”.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine-Cava and to Miami-Dade County Commissioner Raquel Regalado for District 7.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY.

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY