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TO: Carla Short, Interim Director, Public Works
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FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: May 17, 2022

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Walton on April 12, 2022, and referred to the Land Use and Transportation Committee on April 19, 2022:

File No. 220401

Resolution declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors to rename Hahn Street between Visitacion Avenue and Sunnydale Avenue to Mrs. Jackson Way; with additional post passage directives to Public Works, Municipal Transportation Agency, and the County Surveyor.

The proposed legislation officially names an unnamed street, pursuant to San Francisco Public Works Code, Section 423, California Streets and Highways Code, Sections 970.5, 971, and California Government Code, Section 34091.1.

Pursuant to the Code mandates, your department's response to this street naming is required. A hearing for this matter will be scheduled upon receipt of all required department responses.

Please forward your response to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: Erica.Major@sfgov.org.

c: David Steinberg, Public Works
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[Resolution of Intention - Street Name Change - Hahn Street to Mrs. Jackson Way]

Resolution declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors to rename Hahn Street between Visitacion Avenue and Sunnydale Avenue to Mrs. Jackson Way; with additional post passage directives to Public Works, Municipal Transportation Agency, and the County Surveyor.

WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, friend and community leader in Sunnydale and the larger Visitacion Valley neighborhood for more than five decades; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson owned and operated a licensed home daycare offering childcare and play experiences for more than four decades; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson was an education specialist with the San Francisco Unified School District for over 22 years serving the people of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The annual, daylong celebration began in 1998 when then-Mayor Willie Brown dedicated Ruth Jackson Family Day in honor of the longtime educator and Visitacion Valley community leader; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson received her Honorary Doctorate in Humanities from Sacramento Theological Seminary & Bible College on June 29, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson established the parade and fair, to bring local families together and break the invisible barriers dividing the community; and

WHEREAS, Visitacion Valley, located in the far southeastern portion of San Francisco, is both isolated and racked by poverty; and

WHEREAS, The Sunnydale neighborhood, which was originally built as temporary housing for returning soldiers after World War II, is the largest public housing project in the city; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson was honored by Mayor London N. Breed in 2019 for her lifelong commitment to public service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson left this world suddenly on November 7, 2021, at the age of 77; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ruth Marie Jackson always said, “If I got it, then it makes no sense to keep it, if somebody is in need. Giving is what we’re supposed to do!;” now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That pursuant to its authority under California Government Code, Section 34091.1 and California Streets and Highways Code, Sections 970.5 and 5026, the Board of Supervisors hereby renames Hanh Street, between Sunnydale Avenue and Visitacion Avenue, to “Mrs. Jackson Way” to honor Mrs. Jackson’s legacy, and to make clear that the City and County of San Francisco stands with its Black and Pacific Islander communities during this extraordinarily difficult time for those communities; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Municipal Transportation Agency to erect street signs in accordance with Transportation Code, Section 2.2, which signs should indicate both the new and the former names of the street affected by this Resolution—the new street name, “Mrs. Jackson Way,” in large letters and the former name, "Hahn Street," in smaller letters above or beneath the new name—and such signs indicating the two street names shall remain posted for five years and then replaced with signs indicating only the new street name “Mrs. Jackson Way;” and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That in adopting this legislation, the Board of Supervisors does not intend to effectuate any change in City department jurisdictional control over the public right-of-way to be renamed as “Mrs. Jackson Way;” and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to promptly forward a copy of this Resolution to the County Surveyor in accordance with California Streets and Highways Code, Section 5026, and that the County Surveyor include the new street name on the Official Map of the City; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Department of Public Works to add “Mrs. Jackson Way” to the City’s official list of street names.

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

☑ 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).

☐ 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.

☐ 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.

☐ 4. Request for letter beginning :"Supervisor _____ inquiries"

☐ 5. City Attorney Request.

☐ 6. Call File No. _____ from Committee.

☐ 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).

☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No. _____

☐ 9. Reactivate File No. _____

☐ 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on _____

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission

☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.

Sponsor(s):

Supervisor Walton

Subject:

Resolution of Intention - Street Name Change- Hahn Street to Mrs. Jackson Way

The text is listed:

Resolution declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors to rename Hahn Street between Visitacion Avenue and Sunnydale Avenue.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/Shamann Walton

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