



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 6PDF-e, adopted on May 20, 2015, authorizes the designation of an intersection, etc. for honorary and ceremonial purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Shelton Vining, Jr. was born and raised in the City of Newark and dedicated his life as a community activist, devoted to improving his neighborhood through outstanding commitment and leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Vining served as a positive role model to the children in his community, working with various construction companies as a member of the Local 472 union, in addition to his years of personal sacrifice fighting to improve the quality of life for everyone in his neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, his passion and unyielding devotion to service endeared him to the community as

one of Newark's "unsung heroes" well deserving of special consideration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:**

1. The Municipal Council does hereby authorize the honorary and ceremonial renaming to the intersection of Avon Avenue and South 10<sup>th</sup> Street as "Robert S. Vining, Jr. Way".
2. The official name of the said streets shall remain Avon Avenue and South 10<sup>th</sup> Street in their entirety.

**STATEMENT**

This resolution authorizes the naming of the intersection of Avon Avenue and South 10<sup>th</sup> Street as "Robert S. Vining, Jr. Way," for honorary and ceremonial purposes.