

## City of Newark

City Hall 920 Broad Street Newark, New Jersey 07102

## **Legislation Text**

File #: 15-0702, Version: 1

**Dept/ Agency:** Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk **Action:** ( ) Ratifying (X) Authorizing ( ) Amending

Type of Service: Ceremonial Dedication

Honoree: Ramonita Rivera

Date(s): Thursday, April 16, 2015

Official Street Name(s): Cutler Street and Crane Street

Ceremonial Street Name: Ramonita Rivera Way

Sponsor: Councilman Luis A. Quintana

**Additional Information:** 

Whereas, Ramonita Rivera, who was married to Rudes Rivera for over 48 years, immigrated to the United States from Puerto Rico in 1951, where they had ten children all raised in Newark; and

Whereas, she became a Community Activist and was the first Hispanic female elected as a District Leader in the City of Newark and served as a Board Member of FOCUS for over 20 years; and

Whereas, the Newark Municipal Council will like to commemorate her achievements by renaming the intersection of Cutler Street and Crane Street, "Ramonita Rivera Way" in her honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT it does hereby authorize the renaming of the corner of Crane Street and Cutler Street "Ramonita Rivera Way" for honorary and ceremonial purposes.

- 1. Naming of the corner of Crane Street and Cutler Street "Ramonita Rivera Way" for honorary and ceremonial purposes.
- 2. The names of said streets shall remain Crane Street and Cutler Street in their entirety.

## **STATEMENT**

Resolution authorizing the naming of the corner of Crane Street and Cutler Street as "Ramonita Rivera Way" Park Avenue for honorary and ceremonial purposes.

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