



City of Newark

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Legislation Text

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Dept/ Agency: Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Ceremonial Street Designation

Honoree: Nora G. Darden-McNeil

Date(s): Saturday, April 24, 2021

Official Street Name(s): Intersection of Springfield Avenue and South 18th Street

Ceremonial Intersection Name: Nora G. Darden-McNeil Way

Sponsor: Council Member, John Sharpe James

Additional Information:

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Nora G. Darden-McNeil was born to a family of nine (9) siblings in Wilson, North Carolina in 1934, where she was affectionately known as “Baby Sista”; and

WHEREAS, after arriving in Newark as a young lady “Baby Sista”, worked various jobs throughout the City with her sisters, eventually gravitating to the City’s bustling night life and entertainment scene as a barmaid and, where her effervescent personality, poise and grace enamored her to all and, in great demand to work in the City’s most popular night spots; and

WHEREAS, her entrepreneurial spirit led to several successful business ventures, including producing fashion shows and partnering in a restaurant, before venturing into social justice where she became a chef, retiring from the New Jersey Division of Justice, Law and Order; and

WHEREAS, despite her grueling Saturday night schedules, she was a faithful member of God’s house on Sunday, and a leading vocalist in several choirs heard over the radio.

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 of the intersection of Springfield Avenue and South 18th Street as “Nora G. Darden-McNeil Way”.
2. The official name of the said streets shall remain Springfield Avenue and South 18th Street in their entirety.

STATEMENT

This resolution authorizes the naming of the intersection of Springfield Avenue and South 18th Street as “Nora G. Darden-McNeil Way”, for honorary and ceremonial purposes.