



# 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 (X) Amending

**Type of Service:** Amending Ceremonial Street Designation adopted as Resolution 7R8-m(AS) on August 2, 2017

**Honoree:** Theodore and Blanche Judkins

**Date(s):** TBD

**Official Street Name(s):** Intersection of Tuxedo Parkway and Ivy Street

**Ceremonial Intersection Name:** "Theodore and Blanche Judkins Way"

**Sponsor:** Council Member, Dupré L. Kelly

**Additional Information:**

Original Resolution 7R8-m(AS) adopted on August 2, 2017, authorized a ceremonial street designation for Mrs. Blanche Judkins.

Due to the recent passing of Mr. Theodore Judkins, this amendment will modify the ceremonial street designation to rename the intersection Theodore and Blanche Judkins Way.

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

**WHEREAS**, on August 2, 2017, the Municipal Council adopted Resolution 7R8-m(AS) to rename the intersection of Tuxedo Parkway and Ivy Street, as "Mrs. Blanche Judkins Way", for honorary and ceremonial purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Theodore "Ted" Judkins, a longtime Newark resident and President and founding member of the Tuxedo Parkway Block Association and Executive Member of the United Vailsburg Association, he was known and respected in the Ivy Hill section of the City of Newark; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Judkins enjoyed spending quality time with his family and attending his sons and grandsons' sporting events; and

**WHEREAS**, his wife, Mrs. Blanche Judkins moved to Tuxedo Parkway in the City of Newark and became actively involved within the community, assisted in forming the Tuxedo Parkway Block Association and Community Crime Fighting Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Judkins took the lead in establishing the Tuxedo Parkway Annual Block Party and instrumental in establishing and working with the "International Food and Music Festival". She assisted in all preparations for the Festival and anything else that was done in the name of the Tuxedo Parkway Block Association or the Ivy Hill Neighborhood Association; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body is seeking to maintain the legacy of Mrs. and Mr. Theodore and Blanche Judkins among Newark residents by honoring the many successful, diligent and

unselfish years of community service in their honor for honorary and ceremonial purposes.

**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 Tuxedo Parkway and Ivy Street as “Theodore and Blanche Judkins Way”.
2. The official name of said streets shall remain as Tuxedo Parkway and Ivy Street in its entirety.

**STATEMENT**

This Resolution amends Resolution 7R8-m(AS) adopted on August 2, 2017 and authorizes the renaming of the intersection of Tuxedo Parkway and Ivy Street as “Theodore and Blanche Judkins Way”, for honorary and ceremonial purposes.