



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 Designation
Honoree: Brea Neco Knight
Date(s): January 3, 2017
Official Street Name(s): Bleeker Street at Halsey Street
Ceremonial Intersection Name: Brea Neco Knight Way
Sponsor: Council Member, Gayle Chaneyfield Jenkins
Additional Information:

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Brea Neco Knight was a noted Newark artist, activist, leader, entrepreneur and mentor who inspired a generation of residents through her uplifting poetry, songwriting, trendsetting fashion and zest for life and made tremendous contributions to the City of Newark's cultural, economic, and social progress; and

WHEREAS, throughout Brea Neco Knight's short life she shined on all who crossed her path and her consistent words of encouragement healed and motivated the community through many dark days through her many performances at NJPAC, Symphony Hall, McDonald's Gospelfest and the Lincoln Park Music Festival.

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 at the corner of Bleeker Street and Halsey Street as Brea Neco Knight Way.
2. The name of the said streets shall remain Bleeker Street and Halsey Street in its entirety.

STATEMENT

This resolution hereby authorizes the naming of the intersection at the corner of Bleeker Street and Halsey Street as Brea Neco Knight Way, for honorary and ceremonial purposes.