

Legislation Text

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Dept/ Agency: Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending Type of Service: Ceremonial Dedication Honoree: Reverend Bynum Coolidge Burton Date(s): December 21, 2011 Official Street Name(s): Lincoln Street and Court Street Ceremonial Street Name: Reverend Bynum Coolidge Burton Plaza Sponsor: Payne/Sharif Additional Information: N/A

Whereas, the late Reverend Bynum Coolidge Burton was one of the many community activists in this great metropolis as Minister and Clergy at the Israel Memorial AME Church in Newark, New Jersey; and

Whereas, Newark residents were very fond of this consummate public servant for his many contributions to all people; and

Whereas, the late Reverend Bynum Coolidge Burton leaves behind a legend of community and personal achievements in both his public and private lifestyles; and

Whereas, the Governing Body is seeking to maintain his legacy amongst the residents of this City by designating signage within the City of Newark, honoring the many successful years of his unselfish contributions by dedicating Lincoln Street and Court Street as the Reverend Bynum Coolidge Burton, Plaza in his 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 Corner of Lincoln Street and Court Street is hereby designated as the late Reverend Bynum Coolidge Burton Plaza, for honorary and ceremonial purposes.
- 2. The official name of said streets shall remain as Lincoln Street and Court Street in their entirety.

STATEMENT

Resolution by the City of Newark designating the corner of Lincoln Street and Court Street in honor of the late Reverend Bynum Coolidge Burton for honorary and ceremonial purposes.