



City of Newark

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920 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

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: Reverend Sonnia Rose Ramos

Date(s): Sunday, September 13, 2020

Official Street Name(s): Broad Street and Thomas Street

Ceremonial Intersection Name: Reverend Sonnia Rose Ramos Way

Sponsor: Council Member, Luis A. Quintana

Additional Information:

Fifteen (15) years ago, this intersection was dedicated to her husband, the late Reverend Manuel Ramos, together they founded the La Hermosa Church in Newark, New Jersey. Reverend Sonnia Rose Ramos Way signage will go under her late husband's signage.

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

WHEREAS, in 1980, La Hermosa Church was founded by Reverend Sonnia Rose Ramos and her late husband Reverend Manuel Ramos, the founder and owner of the world-renowned and critically acclaimed Iberia and Peninsula Restaurants in Newark's Ironbound community became one of the most influential businessmen and philanthropists in the City of Newark over the past thirty (30) years; and

WHEREAS, through their vision and hard work, Iberia Peninsula Restaurants became the anchor of Newark's dining experience and its worldwide reputation as a tourist destination for those seeking authentic Portuguese and Iberian cuisine and culture; and

WHEREAS, their continuing contributions to the social, civic and cultural advancement of the Portuguese community contributed greatly to the revitalization of the East Ward community and spearheaded its emergence as one of the most desirable urban communities in the northeast to live and play.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Municipal Council hereby authorizes the honorary and ceremonial renaming of the intersection of Broad Street and Thomas Street as "Reverend Sonnia Rose Ramos Way".
2. The official name of the said streets shall remain Broad Street and Thomas Street in their entirety.

STATEMENT

This resolution authorizes the renaming of the intersection of Broad Street and Thomas Street as “Reverend Sonnia Rose Ramos Way”, for honorary and ceremonial purposes.