

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2016-R-28

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, NAMING AND DEDICATING 129TH AVENUE WITHIN THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES “PFC. JUAN SEBASTIAN RESTREPO AVENUE” IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 100.02 OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES CODE OF ORDINANCES; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO BROWARD COUNTY AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Pfc. Juan Sebastian Restrepo, proudly gave his life while serving as a medic in the United States Army during Operation Enduring Freedom while stationed in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Pfc. Juan Sebastian Restrepo, was twenty (20) years old when he was killed in Afghanistan on July 22, 2007, after his platoon was attacked; and

WHEREAS, prior to his deployment, Pfc. Juan Sebastian Restrepo resided in the City of Pembroke Pines with his mother, Marcela Pardo and graduated from Charles W. Flanagan High School, in Pembroke Pines in 2004; and

WHEREAS, The City Commission desires to recognize the sacrifice of Pfc. Juan Sebastian Restrepo, and honor his memory so every resident of Pembroke Pines and Broward County shall never forget the ultimate sacrifice made by Pfc. Juan Sebastian Restrepo, and his family in furtherance of his military service; and

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WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 100.02 of the City's Code of Ordinances, the City Commission finds it to be in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City to name and dedicate 129th Avenue within the City of Pembroke Pines, "Pfc. Juan Sebastian Restrepo Avenue."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct, and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines, in accordance with Section 100.02 of the City's Code of Ordinances, hereby names and dedicates 129th Avenue within the City of Pembroke Pines, "Pfc. Juan Sebastian Restrepo Avenue," as a secondary street name.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Members of the State of Florida's Congressional Delegation, the Broward Legislative Delegation, the Florida Legislature, and the Broward League of Cities.

Section 4. The City Commission hereby authorizes and directs the appropriate City Officials to do all things necessary and expedient to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

Section 5. All resolutions inconsistent or in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed insofar as there is conflict or inconsistency.

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Section 6. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

Section 7. This resolution shall become effective upon its passage and adoption by the City Commission.

Section 8. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2016.

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

MARLENE GRAHAM, CITY CLERK

By: _____

MAYOR FRANK C. ORTIS

ORTIS _____

CASTILLO _____

SCHWARTZ _____

SHECHTER _____

SIPLE _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY