

RESOLUTION NO. 32-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY DR. BARBARA CAREY-SHULER TO DUAL NAME SW 6TH AVENUE FROM WEST ATLANTIC AVENUE SOUTH TO SW 10TH STREET, “SW 6TH AVENUE / JAMES LAMAR SHULER AVENUE”; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Mr. James Lamar Shuler was born August 14, 1953, son of Marian Stewart Shuler and Cleveland Shuler, in Delray Beach, Florida, and grew up on “Frog Alley”; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shuler attended grammar school at S.D. Spady Elementary School graduated from Atlantic High School in 1971, and graduated from Miami-Dade Community College in 1976 with a degree in Mortuary Science, and became a Licensed Funeral Director in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shuler operated Shuler’s Memorial Chapel, which was located at 606 West Atlantic Avenue from May 26, 1985 until his death on October 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Shuler Memorial Chapel continued to operate at that location for another decade; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Shuler’s life, he served as Chairman of the Delray Beach CRA, Chairman of the West Atlantic Redevelopment Coalition, Inc., was a member of the Visions 2000 Committee for Delray Beach, and was a devoted member of Saint Paul AME Church in Delray Beach; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shuler gave much of his time and effort to support the City’s redevelopment, to support the City’s efforts to insure affordable housing in the West Atlantic Avenue area, and to support the entire City of Delray Beach; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Mr. Shuler’s contributions, the City Commission desires to honor the request of Mr. Shuler’s widow, Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler and name Southwest 6th Avenue from West Atlantic Avenue to Southwest 10th Street as “James Lamar Shuler Avenue”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, AS FOLLOWS:

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

Section 2. The City Commission of the City of Delray Beach hereby renames “SW 6th Avenue” from West Atlantic Avenue to SW 10th Street as “SW 6th Avenue / James Lamar Shuler Avenue”.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary and expedient to carry out the aims of this Resolution.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach this the _____ day of April, 2017.

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ATTEST:

Acting City Clerk