

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

2021

DECLARING that Southern Avenue in Mt. Auburn hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Rebecca Nored Avenue,” in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Nored and in recognition of her many contributions to the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rebecca Nored was a long-time resident of Mt. Auburn, residing on Dorsey Street from 1959 until her death in 2014; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1958 until she retired at the age of 83, Mrs. Nored, affectionately known as “Granny,” volunteered in numerous capacities at Taft Elementary School, including as a parent leader, an assistant reading instructor, as Parent Teacher Association President, and a Kindergarten Roundup volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nored volunteered with the Girl Scouts of Southwest Ohio for over 60 years, with the Red Cross for over 40 years, as well as with the March of Dimes and United Way; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nored received an array of awards and formal recognition for her efforts with the aforementioned organizations including the Thanks Badge, Pearl Gantz Award, Women of Distinction Honoree, and Volunteer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nored was nominated by her union for her outstanding volunteer work and selected to carry the Olympic torch in 1996 for a quarter mile as it traveled through Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, WIZF-FM named Mrs. Nored an Unsung Hero, an award given to those who quietly work on issues and concerns in the African-American community; and

WHEREAS, October 15, 2011 was officially proclaimed by the City of Cincinnati to be “Rebecca Nored Day”; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nored always placed the wellbeing of others before her own and was a positive, loving influence in the lives of thousands of children; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Southern Avenue shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Rebecca Nored Avenue” by legislative action of the Mayor and City Council in honor of Rebecca Nored, in recognition of her many contributions to the City of Cincinnati.

Section 2. That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Section 1 herein, including the generation and installation of appropriate secondary street signage, which shall designate Southern Avenue as “Rebecca Nored Avenue,” in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering’s procedures relating to secondary street designation.

Section 3. That a copy of this ordinance be sent to the family of Rebecca Nored via the office of Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Kearney