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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

-2021

DECLARING that Burton Avenue shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Robin M. Pearl II Memorial Way, in memory of Robin M. Pearl II, in recognition of the revitalization underway in the Avondale community.

WHEREAS, Robin M. Pearl II was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on January 17, 1997 to parents Robin M. Pearl and Clifton L. Abron; and

WHEREAS, Robin was the youngest of five children and sister to Robert M. Pearl, Marcus A. Pearl, Brandon L. Davis-Pearl and Derek S. Davis-Pearl; and

WHEREAS, Robin attended Hughes STEM High School and participated in Boys Hope Girls Hope of Greater Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, Robin enjoyed volleyball, basketball, and most of all, singing and dancing; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2015, at age 18, while seated in the front seat of a vehicle on Burton Avenue, in the Avondale community, Robin was tragically murdered as an innocent bystander by an unknown gunman; and

WHEREAS, at her funeral on June 23, 2015, at her home church, Zion Global Ministries, fifty of Robin's peers rededicated their Christian faith, demonstrating her spiritual impact on many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Robin received an honorary posthumous diploma as part of the Hughes STEM High School Class of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Robin's talent and intelligence survive in the hearts of her family and all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, Robin realized that despite our imperfections, each human being serves a purpose in life; and

WHEREAS, Robin's family recognizes the revitalization presently occurring in the Avondale community, and wishes her to be remembered as a part of that transformation; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Burton Avenue shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Robin M. Pearl II Memorial Way by legislative action of the Mayor and City Council in memory of Robin M. Pearl II, in recognition of the revitalization underway in the Avondale community.

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 Burton Avenue as Robin M. Pearl II Memorial Way in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering's procedures relating to street designation and related signage.

Section 3. That a copy of this ordinance be sent to the family of Robin M. Pearl II via the office of Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to create signage for the naming ceremony, scheduled for mid June 2021.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk