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BLOCK 53

RESOLUTION NO. 3404
RENAMING PRESSPICH STREET
TO YOUNG DIXON WAY
IN CONFORMANCE WITH SECTION 21
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 21-1 of the Code of Ordinances, a request to rename Pressprich Road to Young Dixon Way in honor of the late Mr. Handy Dixon and Ms. Jannie Young was submitted to the Board of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Section 21-3B of the Code of Ordinances provides that a street may be named to memorialize any person, inter alia, who has been deceased for more than six months prior to the request and contributed substantially to the establishment of such street or due to such person's contribution to the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Section 21-3B of the Code of Ordinance provides that upon a showing of good cause, the Board of Representatives may waive any of the aforementioned requirements by a resolution of 2/3 of the entire Board; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2010, the Board of Representatives waived the requirement that the a street be named to memorialize a person who has been deceased for more than six months by a resolution of 2/3 of the entire Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and Ms. Young were the first African-Americans to purchase houses on Fairfield Avenue in Stamford, having purchased a multifamily homes in 1952 and 1953, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Young and Mr. Dixon rented homes to people at reasonable rates, enabling them to save money and purchase their own homes; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Mr. Dixon worked diligently for the City of Stamford, as a member of the Board of Representatives for 17 years, including as Assistant Majority Leader, and as an advocate for affordable housing and the renewal of the City of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Young helped countless people find shelter and affordable housing at times when such opportunities were scarce; and

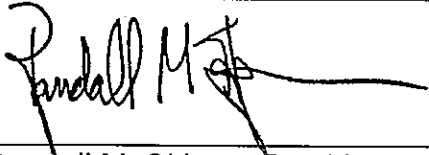
WHEREAS, Ms. Young retired from the Electrolux Corporation of Old Greenwich in 1982 and has been an active member of the Bethel A.M.E. Church on Fairfield Avenue in Stamford since 1940; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 28TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT

Pressprich Road is renamed Young Dixon Way.

This resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

This resolution was approved by a machine vote 33-1-1 at the regular monthly meeting of the 28th Board of Representatives held on Monday, December 6, 2010.



Randall M. Skigen, President



Annie M. Summerville, Clerk

cc: Mayor Michael Pavia
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