

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2014-094

Approving the honorary naming of the 700, 800, 900 and 1000 blocks of Catawba Street from Olympia Avenue to Assembly Street to "Don Tomlin Way"

WHEREAS, Donald R. Tomlin, Jr. is a native of Columbia and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management from the University of South Carolina in 1971; and ,

WHEREAS, Mr. Tomlin served as a U.S. Naval Officer from 1971 to 1974; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Tomlin served on the Allen University Educational Foundation Board and conceived, planned, financed, and directed the development of a state-of-the-art 476-student residence hall for Allen University and; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Tomlin spent approximately a decade and a half in the real estate business followed by a decade and a half in the media business; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Tomlin is the founder and current Chairman of the Board of the University of South Carolina/Columbia Technology Incubator, which as of July, 2011 created more than 750 jobs at an average wage of over \$63,000, and has spearheaded its growth over the last 15 years; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Tomlin operates Tomlin & Company, Inc., a private investment banking business, and through affiliates such as Belmore Corporate Advisors, LLC has provided merger and acquisition advisory services of more than \$5 billion in transactions in the last few years to companies in the print and electronic media arena; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Tomlin's community involvement includes roles at Workshop Theatre; board member of the Columbia Museum of Art; board member at Heathwood Hall Episcopal School; Board of Trustees member of the Heathwood Foundation; Trustee of the University of South Carolina Darla Moore School's University of South Carolina-Business Partnership Foundation; member of the Board of Directors of the University of South Carolina NROTC Alumni Association and the South Carolina Council on Economic Education; and member of the Computing Advisory Board at the University of South Carolina College of Engineering; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED this 7th day of October, 2014 that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia do hereby approve the honorary naming of the 700, 800, 900 and 1000 blocks of Catawba Street from Olympia Avenue to Assembly Street as "Don Tomlin Way". The design and color of the honorary toppers shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works.

Requested by:

Mayor Benjamin



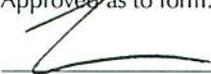
Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:

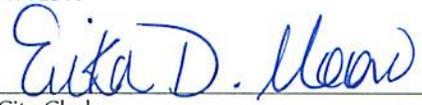


City Attorney

Introduced: 10/7/2014

Final Reading: 10/7/2014

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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