

INTRODUCED: June 22, 2020

AN ORDINANCE No. 2020-152

To designate the 4000, 4100, 4200, and 4300 blocks of Crutchfield Street in honor of the late Leslie D. Jackson.

Patron – Ms. Lynch

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JUL 27 2020 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, Leslie D. Jackson was born in the city of Richmond and graduated in 2003 from George Wythe High School where she served as battalion commander of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from George Wythe High School, Leslie D. Jackson enlisted in the United States Army, subsequently serving as a private, first class, with military unit A Company, 115th Forward Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division stationed at Fort Hood, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Leslie D. Jackson was deployed with her military unit to Iraq in 2004 where she served during Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN:

ADOPTED: JUL 27 2020 REJECTED: STRICKEN:

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2004, Leslie D. Jackson's military vehicle hit an improvised explosive device as she was returning to Camp Eagle in Baghdad, Iraq, resulting in her death in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to memorialize Leslie D. Jackson's heroic service to the United States of America by designating the 4000, 4100, 4200, and 4300 blocks of Crutchfield Street, the street along which her alma mater, George Wythe High School is located, in her honor; and

WHEREAS, because this designation is honorary only, the provisions of sections 8-7 through 8-10 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, do not apply to the designation made hereby or to any signs erected pursuant to this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. **Designation of Street Block for Honorary Name.** The 4000, 4100, 4200, and 4300 blocks of Crutchfield Street shall be designated in honor of Leslie D. Jackson, pursuant to this ordinance.

§ 2. **Effect of Designation.** The designation of the 4000, 4100, 4200, and 4300 blocks of Crutchfield Street made pursuant to this ordinance shall be honorary only, shall not replace the existing name of the road, and shall have no effect on the address of any property with an address on the designated road. The sole effect of designation pursuant to this ordinance shall be to authorize the placement of commemorative signs in accordance with this ordinance memorializing the designation in honor of the named person.

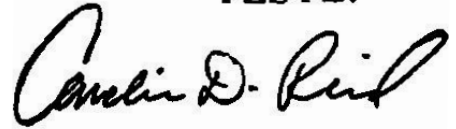
§ 3. **Administration of Ordinance.** The Department of Public Works shall implement this ordinance by installing, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this ordinance, and

maintaining commemorative signs in accordance with this section. The commemorative signs shall be clearly distinct from the street signs used to identify the road in question such that a reasonable person could not conclude that the commemorative signs reflect the actual name of the road. The commemorative signs shall be affixed to any sign identifying the road designated in section 1 of this ordinance located at each end of the road designated in section 1 of this ordinance and shall bear the name of the person set forth in section 1 of this ordinance.

§ 4. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

A TRUE COPY:

TESTE:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolin D. Reed". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

City Clerk



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Ordinance/Resolution Request

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DATE June 3, 2020

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TITLE Honorary Street Name - Leslie D. Jackson

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance** **Resolution**

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Stephanie A. Lynch, 5th District Representative

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Land Use, Housing, and Transportation

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The Patron requests an ordinance to authorize the honorary naming of the 4000-4300 blocks of Crutchfield Street between W. Roanoke Street and Westover Hill Boulevard in honor of the late Leslie D. Jackson.

BACKGROUND

Summary:

- The late Leslie D. Jackson served as:
 - Battalion commander of the JROTC program at George Wythe High School Community, and
 - Private First Class with A Company, 115th Forward Support Battalion – 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood Texas.
- Ms. Jackson was deployed to Kuwait and later to Iraq where on May 20, 2014 her military vehicle hit an improvised explosive device as she was returning to Camp Eagle in Baghdad where she was serving during operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Ms. Jackson was considered a friend to all, caring, funny, outgoing, active, and had a love for travel.

- This designation is honorary only, the provisions of sections 8-7 through 8-10 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, do not apply to the designation made hereby or to any signs erected pursuant to this ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact

No additional funds are required for the requested name designation. The costs associated with signage are normally paid from funds appropriated to the Department of Public Works.

Attachment/s Yes No

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