

INTRODUCED: November 14, 2022

AN ORDINANCE No. 2022-324

To designate the 1100 block of Eggleston Street in honor of Richard Jones and Bessie Jones.

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Patron – Ms. Lynch  
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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 12 2022 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, upon information and belief of the Council, the late Richard Jones, a World War II veteran and postal service retiree, and his wife, the late Bessie Jones, were active participants in organizations and activities that enhanced the lives of the residents of the Randolph neighborhood in the city of Richmond, including the Randolph Neighborhood Association, National Night Out events, the Richmond Crusade for Voters and voter registration drives, and the West End Civic Association; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to memorialize the lives of Richard Jones and Bessie Jones for their contributions to the civic life of the city of Richmond by designating the 1100 block of Eggleston Street in their honor; and

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: DEC 12 2022 REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, because this designation is honorary only, the provisions of sections 8-7 through 8-10 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020), 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 Names.** The 1100 block of Eggleston Street shall be designated in honor of Richard Jones and Bessie Jones pursuant to this ordinance.

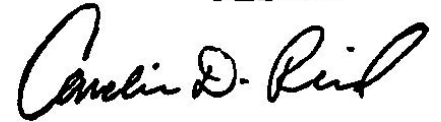
§ 2. **Effect of Designation.** The designation of the portion of the street made pursuant to this ordinance shall be honorary only, shall not replace the existing name of the street, and shall have no effect on the address of any property with an address on the designated street blocks. The sole effect 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 persons.

§ 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 portion of the street in question such that a reasonable person could not conclude that the commemorative signs reflect the actual name of the street. The commemorative signs (i) shall be affixed to a sign pole installed at each end of the portion of the street designated in section 1 of this ordinance for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of this section or to any existing sign identifying the portion of the street designated in section 1 of this ordinance located at each end of the portion of the street designated

in section 1 of this ordinance and (ii) shall bear the names of the persons 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 "Carlin D. Reed". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

**City Clerk**



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## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Ordinance/Resolution Request

**TO** Haskell Brown, City Attorney

**THROUGH** Joyce Davis, Interim Council Chief of Staff

**FROM** Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

**COPY** Stephanie Lynch, 5th District Council Member  
Amy Robins, 5th District Liaison  
Tabrica Rentz, Interim Deputy City Attorney

**DATE** October 20, 2022

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**TITLE** **Honorary Street/Block Naming – Richard and Bessie Jones. 1100<sup>th</sup> block of Eggleston Street.**

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

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

Stephanie Lynch

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

Land Use Housing & Transportation

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

Honorary street/block naming of the 1100<sup>th</sup> block of Eggleston St, in honor of Richard and Bessie Jones (both deceased).

**BACKGROUND**

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were very engaged in the Randolph Community. They were active in the Randolph Neighborhood Association, National Night Out events, Richmond Crusade for Voters, West End Civic Association, and voter registration drives.

Mr. Jones was a veteran of WWII, having served in the US Navy. Mr. Jones was also Postal Service retiree.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Fiscal Impact Yes  No

Budget Amendment Required Yes  No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: Costs of signage are usually covered from DPW operating funds.

Attachment/s Yes  No