

INTRODUCED: February 12, 2024

AN ORDINANCE No. 2024-045

To designate the corner of 300 North 11th Street and East Broad Street in honor of the late Lindsey Grizzard Braun.

Patrons – Ms. Trammell, Vice President Lambert, Ms. Jordan, Ms. Newbille, Ms. Lynch,
Ms. Jones and President Nye

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: FEB 26 2024 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, upon information and belief of the Council, Lindsey Grizzard Braun was born in Mechanicsville, Virginia, in November, 1992, and passed away in August, 2023; and

WHEREAS, upon information and belief of the Council, Lindsey Grizzard Braun graduated from James Madison University in 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and earned a Doctor of Nursing Practitioner from the University of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, upon information and belief of the Council, Lindsey Grizzard Braun worked for nine years in the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System as a nurse practitioner where she was known for her unwavering dedication and compassion in caring for her patients and their families; and

AYES: 8 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: FEB 26 2024 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

WHEREAS, the City desires to memorialize the life of Lindsey Grizzard Braun for her contributions to the medical health and well-being of the residents of the city of Richmond and beyond by designating the corner of 300 North 11th Street and East Broad Street 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 (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 Name.** The corner of 300 North 11th Street and East Broad Street shall be designated as “Lindsey Grizzard Braun Way” in honor of Lindsey Grizzard Braun, pursuant to this ordinance, with placement of the sign at the corner of 300 North 11th Street and East Broad Street.

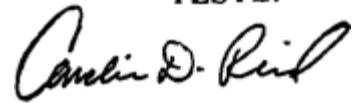
§ 2. **Effect of Designation.** The designation of the portion of the street made pursuant to this ordinance shall be honorary only, shall not replace the existing name of the street, and shall have no effect on the address of any property with an address on the designated street block. The sole effect 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 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 on 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 name of the person as 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 cursive script that reads "Carlin D. Reil".

City Clerk



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff Council Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Laura Drewry, Richmond City Attorney

THROUGH LaTasha S. Holmes, Council Chief of Staff

FROM Joyce L. Davis, Council Policy Analyst
Office of the Council Chief of Staff

COPY Reva Trammell, 8th District Council Member
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DATE February 7, 2024

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TITLE: Honorary Street/Block Naming for the late Lindsey Grizzard Braun

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Councilmember Reva Trammell

Land Use, Housing and Transportation

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Ordinance request to designate the corner of 300 N. 11th Street and Broad Street an honorary street/block naming for Lindsey Grizzard Braun. The sign should indicate Lindsey Grizzard Braun Way.

BACKGROUND

The patron is requesting an Ordinance to designate the corner of 300 North 11th Street at the corner of Broad Street an honorary street/block naming for Lindsey Grizzard Braun. This honorary block naming for Lindsey Grizzard Braun is to honor her compassion as a caring and dedicated health

professional. She was nurse practitioner, known for her exceptional care and dedication to her patients at VCU Health System.

Lindsey made her home in Richmond, Virginia for the majority of her life. She was born November of 1992 in Mechanicsville, Virginia.¹ She passed away at the age of 30, August 2023.

Lindsey began her education at Atlee High School, from which she graduated in 2011. She then continued her education at James Madison University, from which she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2015. She continued her education, earning a Doctor of Nursing Practitioner (DNP) at the University of Virginia.² She worked for nine years at the VCU Health System as a Nurse Practitioner.

“Her career as a Nurse Practitioner at VCU Health System allowed her to connect deeply with her patients, providing them with understanding, support, and kindness. Lindsey's commitment to compassionate care was evident in her interactions with patients and their families, making a significant impact on their medical journey”.³

“Lindsey cared deeply not only for her patients but also for their loved ones, whom she viewed as vital participants in the recovery process. She established a cooperative climate that encouraged healing by involving and interacting with the families. Her professionalism and drive to succeed were on display in the way she made it a priority to keep up with the latest developments in the medical field”.⁴

“Lindsey's legacy as a Nurse Practitioner at VCU Health System will be remembered for her unwavering dedication and compassion, making her patients' medical journeys better by providing them with care, support, and understanding. The profound impact she had on her patients and their families is a testament to her dedication and genuine concern for their well-being. Lindsey's legacy as a caring and devoted healthcare professional will be treasured by her co-workers and family. The legacy

¹ <https://news.snbc13.com/lindsey-grizzard-braun-richmond-va-vcu-health-system-nurse-practitioner-has-died/>

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³ <https://www.fresherslive.com/latest/articles/lindsey-grizzard-braun-death-and-obituary-what-happened-to-lindsey-grizzard-braun-1555159121>

⁴ <https://news.snbc13.com/lindsey-grizzard-braun-richmond-va-vcu-health-system-nurse-practitioner-has-died/>

she leaves behind is one of compassion, dedication, and a commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of others".⁵

The requested date of introduction is February 12, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact
There are costs for the production and installation of the signage at an estimated cost of \$700. Costs of signage are usually covered from DPW operating funds.

Attachment/s Yes No

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