

INTRODUCED: March 9, 2020

AN ORDINANCE No. 2020-085

To designate the 3100 block of Decatur Street in honor of Johnny R. Battle.

Patrons – Ms. Trammell and Ms. Robertson

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: MAR 23 2020 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the late Johnny R. Battle was a pillar of the Broad Rock Community that surround his residence at 3161 Decatur Street and was known to be a generous and model neighbor, a mentor to young men, and an avid automobile enthusiast; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to memorialize Johnny R. Battle's contributions to the Broad Rock Community by designating the 3100 block of Decatur Street in his 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:

AYES: 8 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN:

ADOPTED: JUN 22 2020 REJECTED: STRICKEN:

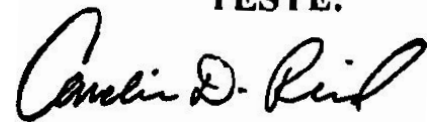
§ 1. **Designation of Street Block for Honorary Name.** The 3100 block of Decatur Street shall be designated in honor of Johnny R. Battle, pursuant to this ordinance.

§ 2. **Effect of Designation.** The designation of the street block 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 street block in question such that a reasonable person could not conclude that the commemorative signs reflect the actual name of the street. The commemorative signs shall be affixed to the street sign for the street designated in section 1 of this ordinance located at each end of the street block 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:**



City Clerk



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Ordinance/Resolution Request

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TITLE Honorary Designation of the 3100th block of Decatur Street in honor of Johnny R. Battle

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Trammell

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Land Use, Housing & Transportation

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The patron requests that legislation be drafted for Council's consideration that designates the 3100th block of Decatur Street in honor of the late Johnny R. Battle.

BACKGROUND

The Council has occasionally made designations of City blocks in honor of persons who have contributed to Richmond's civic culture. The late, Mr. Johnny R. Battle was a pillar of the Broad Rock Community that surrounded his home at 3161 Decatur Street. Mr. Battle was known to be generous to his neighbors and community, a model neighbor, mentor to the community's young men, and an avid auto enthusiast.

