RESOLUTION NO. R-2012-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING NE 7TH AVENUE FROM 121ST STREET TO 125TH STREET TO BE KNOWN AS "SERGEANT CARL W. MERTES, SERGEANT STEVEN E. BAUER, AND SERGEANT LYNETTE A. HODGE BOULEVARD"; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ALLOCATE AND EXPEND THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO COVER THE COSTS FOR SIGNAGE, AND DO ALL NECESSARY THINGS TO EFFECTUATE THE DESIGNATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, three (3) City of North Miami police officers have been killed in the line of duty in the seventy-one (71) year history of the police department; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 1980, Sergeant Carl W. Mertes was tragically killed while assisting another officer on a traffic stop; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Mertes was a ten (10) year veteran of the City of North Miami Police Department and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant posthumously; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 1992, Sergeant Steven E. Bauer was ambushed and killed at the Kislak Bank while working off-duty; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Bauer was a thirteen (13) year veteran of the City of North Miami Police Department, and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant posthumously; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Lynette A. Hodge was killed on November 16, 1993, while en route to aid a fellow officer; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Hodge was a member of the City of North Miami Police Department for six (6) months until her untimely death, and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant posthumously; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the ultimate sacrifice of the fallen officers killed in the line of duty, the Mayor and City Council wish to designate NE 7th Avenue from 121st Street to 125th Street, to be known as "SERGEANT CARL W. MERTES, SERGEANT STEVEN E. BAUER, AND SERGEANT LYNETTE A. HODGE BOULEVARD"; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to authorize the City Manager to allocate and expend the necessary funds to cover the costs if any and effectuate the designation of said avenue as "SERGEANT CARL W. MERTES, SERGEANT STEVEN E. BAUER, AND SERGEANT LYNETTE A. HODGE BOULEVARD".

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. **Approval of Street Designation.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby designate NE 7th Avenue from 121st Street to 125th Street, to be known as "SERGEANT CARL W. MERTES, SERGEANT STEVEN E. BAUER, AND SERGEANT LYNETTE A. HODGE BOULEVARD".

Section 2. **Authorization of City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to allocate and expend the necessary funds to cover the costs for signage, and do all things necessary to effectuate the designation.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 28 day of August, 2012.

ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR ANDRE D. PIERRE

Moved by: Councilwoman Steril

Seconded by: Mayor Pierre

Vote:

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	x	(Yes)		(No)
Vice Mayor Jean R. Marcellus	x	(Yes)		(No)
Councilperson Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	x	(Yes)		(No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	x	(Yes)		(No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	x	(Yes)		(No)