



File #: 250243

ORDINANCE NO. 250243

Designating the honorary street name of “Hon. Howard F. Sachs Road” for a portion of W. 68th Terrace from the east line of Ward Parkway to the west line of Valley Road.

WHEREAS, Judge Sachs was born in Kansas City, Missouri on September 13, 1925, the son of Alex and Rose Sachs; and

WHEREAS, Alex F. Sachs, elected as Jackson County Highway Engineer in 1932 with the support of then Jackson County Presiding Judge Harry S. Truman, built a home on W. 68th Terrace, which has always been owned by the Sachs family; and

WHEREAS, from 1944 until 1946, Judge Sachs served in the United States Navy as an electronic technician’s mate on the USS South Dakota battleship; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sachs earned his bachelor’s degree from Williams College in 1947 and his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sachs served as a law clerk for Judge Albert Ridge of the Western District of Missouri from 1950 to 1951, during the important decision to desegregate the Swope Park Pool; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sachs continued to champion the principles of civil rights in his nearly 30 years of private practice; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sachs has been deeply involved in Kansas City’s legal community and was a driving force behind the integration of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Judge Sachs became the first native-born Kansas Citian to serve as district judge in the Western District of Missouri after he was nominated by President Jimmy Carter and confirmed by the United States Senate; and

WHEREAS, upon confirmation, Judge Sachs became the first Jewish district judge to sit in the Eighth Circuit in nearly 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sachs has served on the bench for 45 years and is known for his intellect, dedication to his profession, and well-reasoned, clearly articulated opinions; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sachs' distinguished career is a testament to his dedication to the principles of justice, fairness, and due process; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the honorary street name of "Hon. Howard F. Sachs Road" is hereby designated for W. 68th Terrace from the east line of Ward Parkway to the west line of Valley Road, all within Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Section 2. That Hon. Howard F. Sachs Road will be an alias or dual name for said portion of W. 68th Terrace and will be recognized as such by the City's emergency communications system, and by the U.S. Postal Service for mail delivery services.

Section 3. That the petition and approval requirements of Section 88-605-03-E of the City's Zoning and Development Code are hereby waived.


Approved as to form:



Sarah Baxter
Senior Associate City Attorney



Authenticated as Passed



Quinton Lucas, Mayor



Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

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Date Passed