



ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

offered and moved adoption of the following ordinance:

CITY ORDINANCE 12-022

TITLE:

ORDINANCE DEDICATING THAT THE SOUTH SIDE OF NEWARK AVENUE
FROM BALDWIN AVENUE TO CENTRAL AVENUE ALSO BE KNOWN AS

Judge Shirley Tolentino Avenue

WHEREAS, The Shirley Ann Hayes was born in Jersey City, New Jersey on February 2, 1943 to Mattie Theresa Hayes and Elijah "Jack" Hayes. She graduated from Public School #14 as valedictorian of her class and graduated with honors as a member of the National Honor Society from Snyder High School. She continued her education at College of St. Elizabeth, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin with honors in 1965. Judge Tolentino married Dr. Ernesto Tolentino after graduation. She became the first African-American teacher in Highlands, N.J. while simultaneously earning a Juris Doctorate degree from Seton Hall University Law School in 1971. She was the only African-American female in her class. In 1980, she received her LL.M. in Criminal Justice from New York University Graduate School of Law; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Judge Tolentino was appointed as a Deputy Attorney General of the State of New Jersey in 1973 and in July 1976 was the first woman appointed as judge in the Jersey City Municipal Court. In 1981, she became the first female Presiding Judge until she was appointed as a judge in the Superior Court of Hudson County, the first African-American woman to serve on New Jersey's Superior Court bench; and

WHEREAS, Judge Tolentino was a community activist who served as a role model to many. She was a member of many boards and professional organizations including the Jersey City Hudson County Urban League, St. Peter's College, St. Aloysius Academy, Hudson County C.Y.O., the Hudson County Girl Scouts Board, the Visiting Homemakers Board of Hudson County, a member of the North Jersey Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a Life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. She was also a member of the Hudson County Bar, the Garden State Bar and the American Bar Association as well as a founding member of the Garden State Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Judge Tolentino was the recipient of countless accolades and awards. She served on the Board of Trustees for the College of Saint Elizabeth and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in 1980. She was named in Johnson's Publications' Ebony Magazine "1,000 Successful Blacks." In 1980, she joined the National Association of Women Judges and served as President in 1996-1997. Her article, "The Runaway Train" was published in the National Bar Association magazine in 1998. She was the President of the North Jersey Chapter of the Links and New Jersey Chapter of The Girlfriends serving as National Parliamentarian from 1998-2002 as well as the National President from 2008-2010. Judge Tolentino presented the Color of Justice sponsored by The National Association of Women Judges at Seton Hall Law School, Rutgers Law School and New Jersey City University, encouraging female high school students of color to pursue a legal career; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Judge Shirley A. Tolentino was called from this life on October 31, 2010. She was the cherished wife and childhood sweetheart of Dr. Ernesto Tolentino, beloved mother of Ana Ramona Tolentino and Candida Tolentino and loving grandmother of Ramon Tolentino Flowers.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City deems it fitting and proper to honor Judge Shirley A. Tolentino during African American History Month 2012. This year's theme, "Black Women in American Culture and History," invites us to pay special tribute to the role African American women have played in shaping the character of our Nation – in the face of both racial and gender discrimination. The honorable Judge Shirley Tolentino amongst adversity, proudly served her community with honor and distinction leaving a great legacy as an African-American, as a woman and as a jurist.

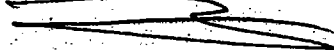
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Municipal Council deems it fitting and most appropriate to commemorate the life and deeds of Judge Shirley Tolentino by dedicating that the south side of Newark Avenue from Baldwin Avenue to Central Avenue to also be known as Judge Shirley Tolentino Avenue.

**ORDINANCE DEDICATING THAT THE SOUTH SIDE OF NEWARK AVENUE FROM BALDWIN
AVENUE TO CENTRAL AVENUE ALSO BE KNOWN AS JUDGE SHIRLEY TOLENTINO AVENUE**

- A. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- B. This ordinance shall be a part of the Jersey City Code as though codified and fully set forth therein. The City shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Jersey City Code.
- C. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner as provided by law.
- D. The City Clerk and the Corporation Counsel be and they are hereby authorized and directed to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and section numbers in the event that the codification of this ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing code, in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repealers of existing provisions.

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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM



Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: _____

APPROVED: _____

Business Administrator

Certification Required ☐

Not Required ☐

Ordinance of the City of Jersey City, N.J.

ORDINANCE NO. Ord. 12-022

TITLE:

3. I. FEB 08 2012

4. G. FEB 22 2012



Ordinance dedicating that the south side of Newark Avenue from Baldwin Avenue to Central Avenue also be known as Judge Shirley Tolentino Avenue.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON INTRODUCTION FEB 08 2012 9-0											
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			BRENNAN	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			LAVARRO	✓		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	✓			MASSEY	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING FEB 22 2012 9-0											
Councilperson <u>RICHARDSON</u>				moved, seconded by Councilperson <u>SOTTOLANO</u>				to close PH.			
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			BRENNAN	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			LAVARRO	✓		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	✓			MASSEY	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON AMENDMENTS, IF ANY											
Councilperson				moved to amend* Ordinance, seconded by Councilperson				& adopted			
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO				GAUGHAN				BRENNAN			
DONNELLY				FULOP				LAVARRO			
LOPEZ				RICHARDSON				MASSEY			

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

RECORD OF FINAL COUNCIL VOTE FEB 22 2012											
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			BRENNAN	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			LAVARRO	✓		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	✓			MASSEY	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

Adopted on first reading of the Council of Jersey City, N.J. on FEB 08 2012

Adopted on second and final reading after hearing on FEB 22 2012

This is to certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Municipal Council at its meeting on FEB 22 2012

Robert Byrne, Deputy City Clerk
Robert Byrne, City Clerk

*Amendment(s):

APPROVED:

Peter M. Brennan

Peter M. Brennan, Council President

Date: FEB 22 2012

APPROVED:

Jerramiah T. Healy
Jerramiah T. Healy, Mayor

Date: FEB 27 2012

Date to Mayor FEB 23 2012