

RESOLUTION NO. _____
RECOGNIZING HARVEST HILL LANE AT THE INTERSECTION OF HARVEST HILL LANE
AND PEPPER RIDGE ROAD
WITH THE HONORARY NAME OF “ROOSEVELT MITCHELL CROSSING”

WHEREAS, Section 21-4 of the Code of Ordinances permits the placing of commemorative signs on city streets or segments thereof in recognition of individuals who have contributed significant accomplishments to the City of Stamford or a community within the city and provides that, where possible, the location of any such commemorative sign shall be reasonably related to the individual and the accomplishments being recognized; and

WHEREAS, Section 21-5 of the Code of Ordinances provides that such a commemorative sign may only be placed on a city street or segment if a petition has been submitted to the City in favor of the proposed naming, containing the signatures of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the record owners of the properties on such city street or segment thereof; if there has been a specific finding by the Board of Representatives that such person has contributed significant accomplishments to the City of Stamford or a community within the city; and if that person shall have been a resident of the City of Stamford for at least ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Representatives has received a petition signed by the property owners along Harvest Hill Lane, requesting that the Board of Representatives honor Mr. Roosevelt Mitchell by giving the intersection of Harvest Hill Lane at Pepper Ridge Road the honorary name of “Roosevelt Mitchell Corner” in recognition of Mr. Mitchell’s significant contributions to the community, neighborhood and Newfield Elementary School; and acknowledging him as a neighborhood icon who was admired by all members of the community; and

WHEREAS, Roosevelt Mitchell, who moved to Stamford in 1957 and worked for more than 50 years, was active in the effort to make our neighborhoods safe and served as a crossing guard for Newfield Elementary School every morning and every afternoon for 17 years; and all kids, parents, and teachers referred to him as “Mr. Roosevelt.”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 31th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford that the Intersection of Pepper Ridge Rd at Harvest Hill Lane shall be given the honorary name of “Roosevelt Mitchell Crossing.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this commemorative name shall expire twenty-five (25) years after the date of this resolution unless renewed for an additional twenty-five (25) year period by three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the members of the Board of Representatives present and voting.