

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 110263)

RESOLUTION

Also naming the 2700 block of North Bonsall Street as "Joan Ray Way."

WHEREAS, Joan Ray moved into her home on the 2700 block of North Bonsall street in 1967; and

WHEREAS, In 1980, already known for her kindness and loving spirit, Joan Ray was elected Block Captain; and

WHEREAS, Joan Ray was a pillar of her North Philadelphia community; and

WHEREAS, Joan Ray was instrumental in securing summer "play street" and providing free lunches to all of the children in the immediate neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, In 2002, Joan Ray was elected as the Ward Leader for the 11th Ward, 2nd Division; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, Joan Ray was honored by Mayor John Street for her exemplary service to her bloc and community; and

WHEREAS, Joan Ray was also a member of the "More Beautiful Block Committee"; and

WHEREAS, Joan Ray remained block captain and committee woman until the time of her death on April 30, 2009; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the 2700 block of North Bonsall Street shall also be known as "Joan Ray Way."

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RESOLUTION NO. 110263 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fourteenth of April, 2011.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Miller

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Miller, Greenlee, Kenney, Goode, Green, Rizzo, Tasco, Kelly, Jones, Krajewski, Council President Verna, Councilmembers Blackwell, Reynolds Brown, DiCicco, Clarke, O'Neill and Sanchez