

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2023

A RESOLUTION HONORING MR. RON KING BY DEDICATING THE CORNER WHERE ELLERHOLT COURT MEETS VIRGINIA AVENUE AS “RON KING WAY” IN HIS HONOR.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER DONNA PURVIS

WHEREAS, Mr. Ron King has etched his name in the annals of Kentucky sports history. As a Louisville native, hailing from Virginia Avenue, Mr. King helped take the Central Highschool Yellowjackets to its first state title in 1969, scoring an astonishing forty-four points before the introduction of the three-point shot and earning him the title of “Mr. Basketball” in Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King pursued a collegiate career playing basketball in the Atlantic Coast Conference for Florida State University as part of its 1972 final four team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King was drafted by the Golden State Warriors and the ABA’s Kentucky Colonels, ultimately keeping his talents home and playing for the Colonels; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King has been inducted into the Florida State University Hall of Fame, the Black Kentucky Hall of Fame, and the Kentucky State Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King continues to promote athletics in his community, playing in a local Senior Softball League for the team “OG’s” for over twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ron King continues to give significantly of himself to his community and family, including his wife Hazel, their two daughters, eight grandchildren, and nearly eight great grandchildren. Mr. King dedicates his time to more than sports, including mentoring youth at the States Community Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Ron King's dedicated service and commitment to Louisville Metro is hereby recognized with the placement of honorary street sign where Ellerholt Court meets with Virginia Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, and so designated as "Ron King Way."

SECTION II: The Department of Public Works is hereby directed to move forward with the fabrication and installation of the honorary street signs upon the passage of this Resolution and the receipt of funds to cover the expense.

SECTION III: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

Sonya Harward
Metro Council Clerk

Markus Winkler
President of the Council

Craig Greenberg
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

By: _____

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