

A Resolution

NO. _____

ASSIGNING PORTIONS OF STATE HIGHWAY 183 (A/K/A NE AND NW 28TH STREET) FROM BEACH STREET TO BUSINESS 287 (A/K/A NORTH MAIN STREET) IN RECOGNITION OF CÉSAR CHÁVEZ AND STATE HIGHWAY 183 (A/K/A NW 28TH STREET AND EPHRIHAM AVENUE) FROM BUSINESS 287 (A/K/A NORTH MAIN STREET) TO STATE HIGHWAY 199 IN RECOGNITION OF DOLORES HUERTA

WHEREAS César Chávez was a renowned labor and civil rights leader, a United States Navy veteran, and co-founder of the National Farmworkers Association which later became the United Farmworkers Union, and a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom; and

WHEREAS Dolores Huerta is a renowned labor and civil rights leader, co-founder of the National Farmworkers Association which later became the United Farmworkers Union, a champion of women's rights, an advocate for workers to earn living wages and a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom; and

WHEREAS the City of Fort Worth's vision is to become the most livable and best managed city in the country in part by building strong neighborhoods, providing safe and healthy communities, and embracing the values of diversity, equity and mutual respect throughout our city; and

WHEREAS the City of Fort Worth wishes to honor the legacies of César Chávez and Dolores Huerta and their national contributions to the Latino community and the world in promoting and supporting labor reforms, human rights, civil rights, women's rights, equity and diversity; and

WHEREAS the City of Fort Worth acknowledges the past and current efforts of the César Chávez Committee and the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) to have recognition for César Chávez and Dolores Huerta for their service, advocacy and leadership for workers, immigrants, and women's rights; and

WHEREAS César Chávez and Dolores Huerta have helped build a foundation for establishing community organizing, environmentalism, civil rights, activism and education in Texas and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS State Highway 183 is an important east-west arterial in the City of Fort Worth from the city limits at Beach Street on the east to the city limits at State Highway 199 on the west, and is the gateway to the Historic Stockyards and several Fort Worth neighborhoods with strong Latino communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THAT:

For their collective efforts to build a foundation for establishing community organizing, environmentalism, civil rights, activism and education in Texas and throughout the United States:

1. State Highway 183 (a/k/a NE and NW 28th Street) from Beach Street to Business 287 (a/k/a North Main Street) is hereby designated in recognition of César Chávez, as depicted on the attached map;
2. State Highway 183 (a/k/a NW 28th Street and Ephriham Avenue) from Business 287 (a/k/a North Main Street) to State Highway 199 is hereby designated in recognition of Dolores Huerta, as depicted on the attached map;
3. The City Manager is authorized to take all appropriate measures in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation to effect this recognition.

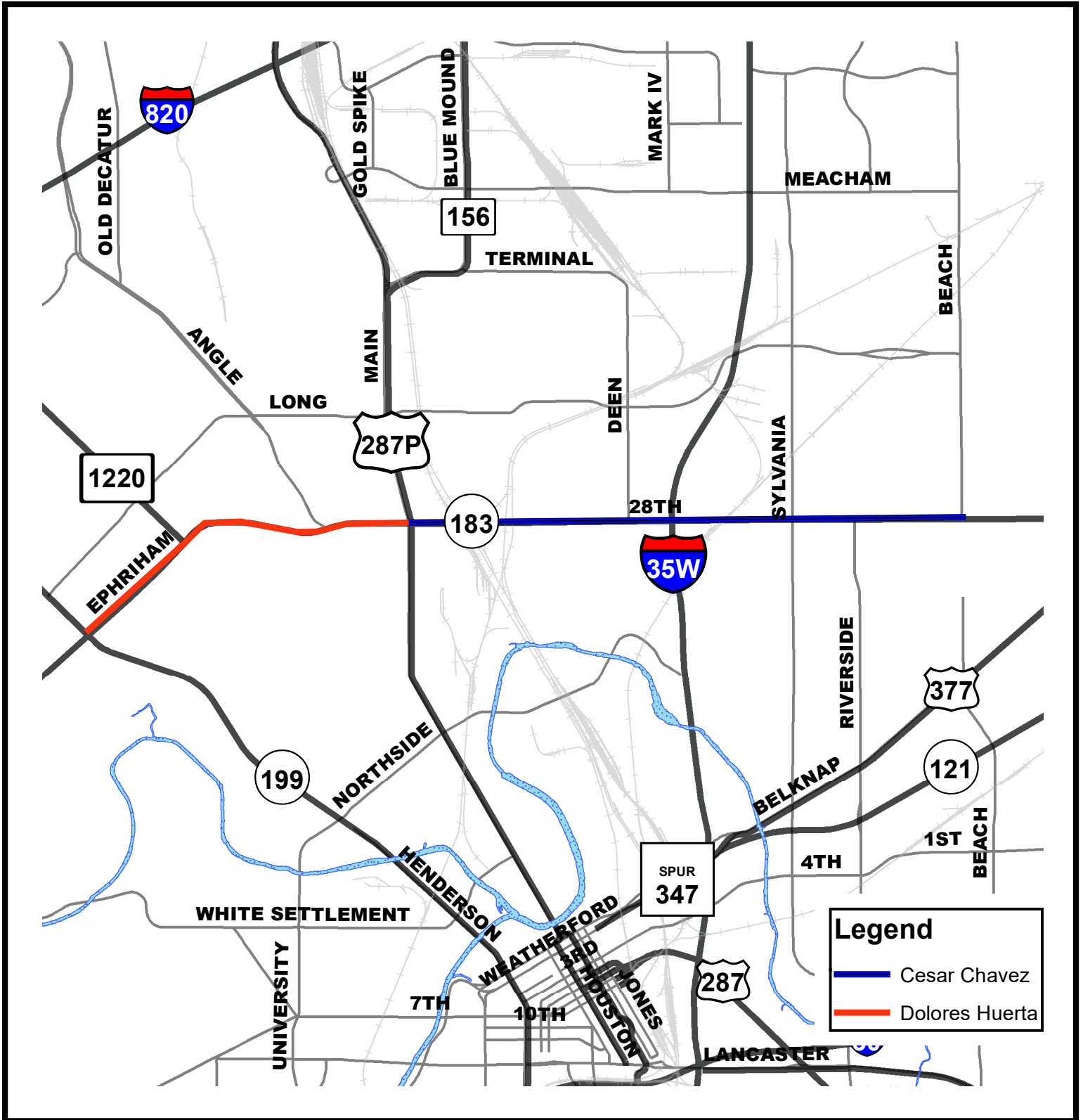
Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Mary J. Kayser, City Secretary

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION MAP

DOLORES HUERTA AND CESAR CHAVEZ



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