

# A Resolution

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## **REQUESTING HONORARY NAMING OF PORTIONS OF STATE HIGHWAY 183 INCLUDING NE AND NW 28<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND EPHRIHAM AVENUE TO CÉSAR CHÁVEZ AVENUE AND DELORES HUERTA AVENUE**

**WHEREAS** Cesar Chavez 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** Delores 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 Cesar Chavez and Delores 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 Cesar Chavez Committee and the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) to have recognition for Cesar Chavez and Delores Huerta for their service, advocacy and leadership for workers, immigrants, and women's rights; and

**WHEREAS** Cesar Chavez and Delores Huerta have helped build a foundation for establishing community organizing, environmentalism, civil rights, activism and education 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:**

The City Manager is authorized to execute an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation and fund the cost of signage for:

1. The honorary naming of the portion of SH 183 including NE and NW 28<sup>th</sup> Street from Beach Street to U.S. 287 Business/North Main Street as Cesar Chavez Avenue, and
2. The honorary naming of the portion of SH 183 including NW 28<sup>th</sup> Street and Ephriham Avenue from U.S. 287 Business/North Main Street to SH 199/Jacksboro Highway as Delores Huerta Avenue, as depicted on the attached map.

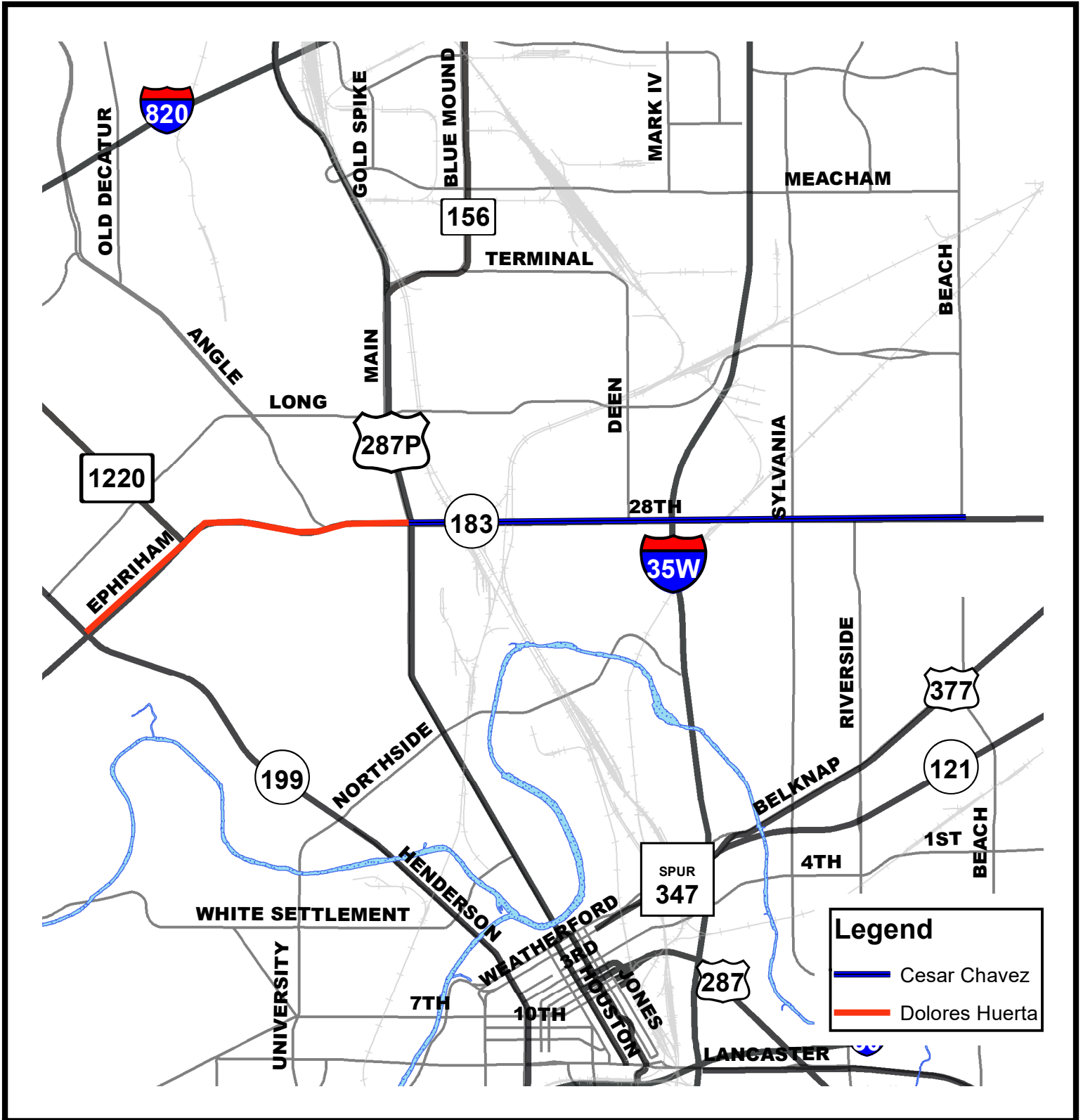
Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary J. Kayser, City Secretary

# MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION MAP

## DOLORES HUERTA AND CESAR CHAVEZ



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