



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Title: A RESOLUTION providing an honorary designation of Eastlake Avenue from Court Place to Denny Way as "Bill Hobson Way."

Notes:	Filed with City Clerk: 7/8/2016
	Mayor's Signature: 6/30/2016
Sponsors: Burgess	Vetoed by Mayor:
	Veto Overridden:
	Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

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1	City Clerk	06/14/2016	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
	Notes:						
1	Council President's Office	06/20/2016	sent for review	Full Council			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Full Council						
	Notes:						
1	Full Council	06/27/2016	referred	Full Council			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the Full Council						
	Notes:						
1	Full Council	06/27/2016	adopted				Pass
	Action Text: The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution						
	Notes: Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31679.						
	In Favor: 7 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember Sawant						
	Opposed: 0						

- 1 City Clerk 06/29/2016 submitted for Mayor
Mayor's signature
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor
Notes:
- 1 Mayor 06/30/2016 Signed
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was Signed.
Notes:
- 1 Mayor 07/08/2016 returned City Clerk
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was returned. to the City Clerk
Notes:
- 1 City Clerk 07/08/2016 attested by City
Clerk
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.
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CITY OF SEATTLE

RESOLUTION 31679

A RESOLUTION providing an honorary designation of Eastlake Avenue from Court Place to Denny Way as "Bill Hobson Way."

WHEREAS, Bill Hobson began working at the Downtown Emergency Service Center (DESC) in 1984 and served as Executive Director since 1988; and

WHEREAS, Bill Hobson helped pioneer Housing First, a humane and effective approach to ending homelessness that has become a best practice approach promoted in national policy; and

WHEREAS, Bill Hobson was the driving force behind 1811 Eastlake, an award-winning housing project that provides a home for 75 people experiencing homelessness and chronic alcohol addiction, which is now a national model; and

WHEREAS, under Bill Hobson's leadership, DESC received numerous awards, including the Best Practice Award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Exemplary Program Award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and two awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing from MetLife and Enterprise Foundations; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2010, Bill Hobson was awarded with the Margaret M. Sevy Affordable Housing Lifetime Achievement Award for his unwavering commitment to the needs of people experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, under Bill Hobson's leadership, DESC received the 2012 Non-Profit Sector Achievement Award from the National Alliance to End Homelessness for their ongoing

1 efforts to end homelessness for those who struggle with mental illness and substance
2 abuse; and

3 WHEREAS, on June 30, 2015, Bill Hobson retired from DESC after 31 years of service; and

4 WHEREAS, the Seattle City Council recognizes Bill Hobson's tireless advocacy on behalf of
5 individuals experiencing homelessness; and

6 WHEREAS, on March 4, 2016, Bill Hobson passed away at the age of 76, but will be
7 remembered for his incredible and innovative work toward ending homelessness in
8 Seattle and King County; NOW, THEREFORE,

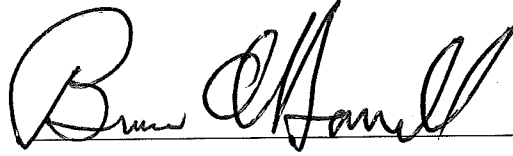
9 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**
10 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

11 Section 1. The portion of Eastlake Avenue between Court Place and Denny Way shall
12 have an honorary designation as "Bill Hobson Way."

13 Section 2. The Council requests that the Seattle Department of Transportation
14 manufacture, install, and maintain honorary signs at the intersections of Court Place and Eastlake
15 Avenue, and Denny Way and Eastlake Avenue, which shall reflect the "Bill Hobson Way"
16 honorary designation.

17 Section 3. By this resolution, the Council does not intend to affect any existing or future
18 signage that reflects the honorary designation of "Bill Hobson Way," with the exception of the
19 signs described in Section 2 of this resolution.

1 Adopted by the City Council the 27th day of June, 2016,
2 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 27th day of
3 June, 2016.

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5 President _____ of the City Council

6 The Mayor concurred the 30th day of June, 2016.

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8 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

9 Filed by me this 30th day of July, 2016.

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11 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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