

CITY OF SEATTLE

RESOLUTION 32073

A RESOLUTION providing an honorary designation of S Oregon St between Martin Luther King, Jr Way and 31st Ave S as “Bill Burton Way.”

WHEREAS, Bill Burton's vision and commitment was a driving force in expanding the Rainier Vista Club into the impressive community hub and "second home" to so many youth that exists today; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burton became the Area Director for the Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club in 1980 and showed a fierce determination to empower local youth and build their confidence to thrive in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, over the next twenty-plus years, Mr. Burton has worked tirelessly to build up the once humble and neglected Club into a sprawling state of the art community center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burton's efforts have allowed the Rainier Vista Club to grow into a destination that welcomes over 100 youth from the neighborhood every day in a wide range of programs; and

WHEREAS, the positive mentorship he championed at the Club allows members to build relationships and unlock the gifts and passions they'll use to change the world; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle recognizes the leadership and significance of Bill Burton's work and expresses its appreciation for the contributions to the community; NOW,

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE

MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:

1 Section 1. S Oregon St between Martin Luther King, Jr Way and 31st Ave S shall have an
2 honorary designation as "Bill Burton Way."

3 Section 2. The Council requests that the Seattle Department of Transportation
4 manufacture, install, and maintain an honorary sign at the northeast corner of S Oregon St and
5 Martin Luther King, Jr Way, which shall reflect the "Bill Burton Way" honorary designation.

1 Adopted by the City Council the 15th day of November, 2022,
2 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 15th day of
3 November, 2022.

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5 President _____ of the City Council

6 The Mayor concurred the 18th day of November, 2022.

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8 Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

9 Filed by me this 18th day of November, 2022.

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11 Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk

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Attachments: