



## RESOLUTION # 2025-65

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO CODESIGNATE THAT PORTION OF STATE ROAD 959/SW 57TH AVENUE FROM SW 8TH STREET TO SW 24TH STREET AS “WAYNE RUSSELL AND JIMMY FABBRICATORE WAY”; ACKNOWLEDGING WAYNE RUSSELL’S RESIDENCE IN THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI AND HIS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AS CO-CHAIR OF THE RED RAIDERS CRIME WATCH; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Mayor Diaz-Padron)**

**WHEREAS**, Duffy’s Tavern, located at 2108 SW 57th Avenue, has been a beloved establishment and gathering place in Miami since it opened in 1955; and

**WHEREAS**, Wayne Russell and James “Jimmy” Fabbriatore have been the owners/operators of Duffy’s Tavern for decades, helping cement its status as a South Florida landmark; and

**WHEREAS**, Wayne Russell has been a resident and homeowner in the City of West Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Russell has been involved in the City’s community safety efforts through participation in the Red Raiders Crime Watch; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners has approved Resolution No. R-778-25 urging the Florida Legislature to codesignate that portion of State Road 959/SW 57th Avenue from SW 8th Street to SW 24th Street as “Wayne Russell and Jimmy Fabbriatore Way”; and

**WHEREAS**, because State Road 959/SW 57th Avenue is a state road, the Florida Legislature must authorize such designation, with the support of the local municipalities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of West Miami as follows:

**Section 1.** The foregoing "whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption thereof.

**Section 2.** The City of West Miami hereby joins in urging the Florida Legislature to codesignate that portion of State Road 959/SW 57th Avenue from SW 8th Street to SW 24th Street as “Wayne Russell and Jimmy Fabbricatore Way.”

**Section 3.** The City acknowledges Wayne Russell’s past residence in West Miami and his contributions to community safety through participation in the Red Raiders Crime Watch.

**Section 4.** The City Clerk is directed to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the Governor, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners, and other appropriate parties.

**Section 5.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

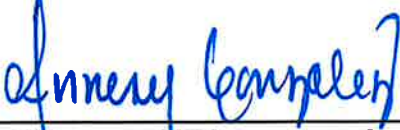
**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

APPROVED:



IVAN CHAVEZ, JR., VICE-MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



DEXTER W. LEHTINEN, CITY ATTORNEY

**ROLL CALL:**

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Blanes, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ceballos. The vote was as follows:

<b>MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON</b>	<b><u>ABSENT</u></b>
<b>VICE-MAYOR IVAN CHAVEZ, JR.</b>	<b><u>Y</u></b>
<b>COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES</b>	<b><u>Y</u></b>
<b>COMMISSIONER GUSTAVO J. CEBALLOS</b>	<b><u>Y</u></b>
<b>COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ</b>	<b><u>Y</u></b>