

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 _____

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE ACTION OF THE FORT LAUDERDALE CITY COMMISSION TO MEMORIALIZE AND HONOR RUBIN STACY BY AND THROUGH ITS DESIGNATION OF A ROADWAY PORTION IN HIS NAME; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, according to records maintained by the National Association for the Advancement for Colored People (“NAACP”), between 1882 and 1968, approximately 4,743 people, mostly black Americans, were lynched in the United States of America, and of these, 282 were known to have occurred in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the records further reveal that Rubin Stacy, a 29-year-old black American male, a husband, father, laborer, and resident of Broward County, was lynched in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on July 19, 1935; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stacy was killed near the accuser’s home, was left hanging from a tree while nearly 1,000 people went to see his mutilated body, and his death certificate lists “lynching by mob” as a contributing cause of death and the principal cause of death was a “broken neck and gunshot wounds through the heart; and

WHEREAS, it is evident from all accounts and the record that Mr. Stacy was denied justice at the hands of a lynch mob; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pompano Beach City Commission supports and appreciates the City of Fort Lauderdale City Commission for its 2021 Resolution to recognize and memorialize Rubin Stacy by bringing awareness and education to the injustice and negative impacts surrounding acts of lynching, racial injustice, and social inequality by designating the segment of Davie Boulevard (State Road 736)

between Interstate 95 (“I-95”) and U.S. Highway 441 (“US-441”), also known as State Road 7, with the secondary street name of “Rubin Stacy Memorial Boulevard” in an effort to encourage the search for truth and reconciliation that leads to real solutions to contemporary problems; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission appreciates and supports the actions of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale to recognize and memorialize Rubin Stacy by and through the designation of a segment of Davie Boulevard as “Rubin Stacy Memorial Boulevard”.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall distribute copies of this Resolution to the City of Fort Lauderdale and to all municipalities in Broward County, and to the Broward County Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

REX HARDIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

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