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Mayor Lamar P. Fisher 100 W. Atlantic Blvd., Suite 430 Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

The Honorable Mayor Lamar Fisher:

My name is Reverend Olivett Johnson, I am a native of Pompano Beach, Florida. I was born and raised at 635 NW 8th Avenue on October 5, 1939. My Parents are the Late Reverend Albert Edward and Elizabeth Richardson Johnson.

My parents and grandparents relocated from Miami to Pompano in the year 1908. After laboring in the fields, washing and ironing for Mr. Kester, one of the founders of Pompano Beach, my parents managed to purchase property at 635 NW 8th Avenue in the year of 1938, and build a house on the same location, which still stands, and is occupied.

Reverend Albert Edward and Elizabeth Richardson Johnson served Pompano Beach Community as Pastor, Missionary, Community Advocate, Farmer, Share-Cropper, Maid, Construction Worker, Maintenance Workers, and raised ten children to love and respect God, Church, Family, Community, respect for the elderly, respect for themselves, and the value of an education.

Mayor Fisher, on behalf of the Johnson's family, friends of the Community and the Christian Awareness Mission of Hope, INC. that was founded on the same location. It is our request that, with all due respect to the late Pioneers, Reverend Albert Edward and Elizabeth Johnson, you and the Board of City Commissioners, approve the naming of northwest 8th Avenue to: Rev. Albert E. and Elizabeth Johnson Avenue. This will include from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. north to Northwest 10th Street, Pompano Beach, Florida.

Truly submitted,

Rev. Olivett Johnson, Th.D.

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Commissioner Beverly Perkins Moody