

RESOLUTION NO. 16 - 2019

Moved by:

Weston Mayo

A Resolution to recognize the 1100 – 1300 blocks of Walnut Street as Dennis Green Way.

WHEREAS, Dennis Earl Green was born on February 17, 1949 in the City of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green and his family lived on the 1100 block of Walnut Street in the City of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, despite losing both of his parents at a young age, Mr. Green went on to achieve many great accomplishments in his life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green was a product of the Harrisburg Public School System, having attended John Harris High School, which is now known as Harrisburg High School; and

WHEREAS, after high school, Mr. Green was a student-athlete at the University of Iowa, where he started as a halfback in each of his three football seasons with the Iowa Hawkeyes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green graduated cum laude from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Finance; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, Mr. Green played briefly in the Canadian Football League and later worked as an assistant football coach at the University of Dayton, University of Iowa and Stanford University; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Mr. Green was named head coach at Northwestern University, becoming only the second African American head coach in Division I-A football; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Mr. Green was named Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, from 1989 - 1991, Mr. Green was the head football coach at Stanford University; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Mr. Green became the head coach of the Minnesota Vikings, becoming only the second African American head coach in the National Football League (NFL) and the first to do so without ever playing in the NFL; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green was head coach of the Minnesota Vikings from 1992 – 2002 and, afterward, spent two seasons as an analyst at ESPN; and

WHEREAS, from 2004 – 2006, Mr. Green was the head coach of the Arizona Cardinals;
and

WHEREAS, Dennis Green died on July 21, 2016, leaving a lasting legacy that is an
inspiration to the residents of the City of Harrisburg.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG that the 1100 – 1300 blocks of Walnut Street in the City of
Harrisburg are recognized as “Dennis Green Way.”

I second this resolution: *[Signature]* - *Austin Green*

MARCH 12 2019
Passed the City Council
Wanda R. Williams
President of City Council
Attest *[Signature]*
Asst. City Clerk

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	MR. ALLATT MS. BOWERS MS. DANIELS MS. GREEN MR. MADSEN MR. MAJORS MS. WILLIAMS	
Yeas	<u>7</u>	
Nays	<u>0</u>	

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MEMO

To: HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
From: Kirk Petroski, City Clerk
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM

Date:

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM/CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

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THE ABOVE LISTED ITEM WAS WRITTEN AND PREPARED FOR FINAL INTRODUCTION AT THE HARRISBURG CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ON:


Deputy City Solicitor

3/11/2019
Date

Requested by Department/Bureau:

City Council

Department/Bureau Contact Person:

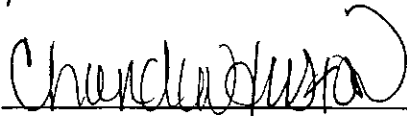
Councilman Majors

For Action on or before:

The attached was received in the Office of the City Clerk for introduction on

3/12/2019

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Date:

3/8/19