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VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**

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SURGEON, BERMUDEZ, CLARKE II, GALE, AND LEBRON WILL REPRESENT THE COUNCIL AT A VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD AT 7:00PM MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2020.

1. COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) (MAJORITY LEADER CLARKE II) (COUNCILWOMAN SURGEON) (COUNCILWOMAN ROSSETTI) (COUNCILMAN LEBRON) (COUNCILWOMAN BERMUDEZ) (COUNCILMAN GALE) Resolution by the Court of Common Council requesting to superimpose the name of Congressman John R. Lewis on Elm Street and Trinity Street to be displayed as Congressman John R. Lewis Way.
HEARING DATE – MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2020
2. (COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) (MAJORITY LEADER CLARKE II) (COUNCILMAN LEBRON) (COUNCILWOMAN BERMUDEZ) (COUNCILMAN GALE) Resolution requesting that the basketball located at Elizabeth Park, in Hartford, be named “Coach Jack Phelan Court” in memory of Coach Phelan’s legacy.
HEARING DATE – MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

ATTEST: NOEL F. MCGREGOR, JR.

To sign up to speak, please reach out to David Grant (860) 757-9738, David.grant@hartford.gov

Agenda Item #1

INTRODUCED BY:

T.J. Clarke II, Majority Leader
Shirley A. Surgeon, Councilwoman
Maly D. Rosado, Council President
Marilyn Rossetti, Councilwoman
Nick Lebron, Councilman
Wildaliz Bermudez, Councilwoman
John Q. Gale, Councilman

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL
City of Hartford, September 14, 2020

WHEREAS, Congressman John Robert Lewis was a civil rights leader who served 17 terms in the United States House of Representatives, representing the 5th Congressional District in Georgia from January 1987 until his death in July 2020; and

WHEREAS, Congressman John Lewis was considered as one of the “Big Six” leaders of groups who were instrumental in organizing the monumental 1963 March on Washington; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Lewis was among the 13 original Freedom Fighters who challenged segregated interstate travel in the south in 1961; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Lewis was the former chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) from 1963 to 1966; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Lewis became nationally known during his prominent role in the Selma to Montgomery march for voting rights; and

WHEREAS, On March 7, 1965, a day that is now referred to as “Bloody Sunday”, Congressman Lewis led a group of students and other activist and marched across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, AL; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Lewis continued to be a leader in the modern day Civil Rights Movement while serving in Congress which led to him being awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Barack H. Obama in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Lewis was referred to as the “Conscience of Congress” by his fellow colleagues. He was also a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and was inducted into the Distinguished Service Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Lewis leaves a legacy in our state and country to cherish which we are left by one of his remarkable commencement speeches, “Do not get lost in a sea of despair. Be hopeful, be optimistic. Our struggle is not the struggle of a day, a week, a month, or a year, it is the struggle of a lifetime. Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble”; now, be it

RESOLVED, That the Court of Common Council superimpose the name of Congressman John R. Lewis on Elm Street and Trinity Street to be displayed as Congressman John R. Lewis Way.

Agenda Item #2

INTRODUCED BY:

Maly D. Rosado, Council President
Thomas Clarke II, Majority Leader
Councilman James Sanchez
Councilwoman Shirley Surgeon
Councilman Nick Lebron
Councilman John Gale

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, Jack Phelan passed away on Monday, July 20th, 2020 at the age of sixty-six; and

WHEREAS, Phelan coached at the University of Hartford from 1981-1992, helping the program transition from Division II to Division I. He compiled an overall record of 128-181 and was inducted into the school's athletic Hall of Fame in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Coach Phelan was a pillar in the community, who not only gave back to his home city through his love and passion for basketball, but was also a role model for many of Hartford's youth; and

WHEREAS, Coach Phelan mentored thousands of kids as a coach and athletic director consistently serving as a resource for families both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, Due to the important role Coach Jack Phelan had in the City of Hartford a request by Representative Matt Ritter, and community leaders, is being made to rename the basketball court located at Elizabeth Park after Coach Jack Phelan; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the basketball court located at Elizabeth Park, in Hartford, hereby be named "Coach Jack Phelan Court" in memory of Coach Phelan's legacy.