

**RESOLUTION 07 - 23**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 06-75 WHICH URGED MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO AUTHORIZE THE RENAMING OF NW 107TH AVENUE FROM NW 25TH STREET TO NW 41ST STREET AS "PERRY ELLIS WAY;" TO CODESIGNATE NW 107TH AVENUE FROM NW 25TH STREET TO NW 41ST STREET AS "GEORGE FELDENKREIS WAY" CONSISTENT WITH A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Doral adopted Resolution No. 06-75 which urged Miami-Dade County to authorize the renaming of NW 107th Avenue from NW 25th Street to NW 41st Street as "Perry Ellis Way;" and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to amend Resolution No. 06-75 by codesignating NW 107th Avenue from NW 25th Street to NW 41st Street as "George Feldenkreis Way" consistent with a Resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, George Feldenkreis, a Cuban lawyer of Ukrainian descent, came to the United States in 1961 and started a small apparel wholesale company named "Supreme International" in 1967 as an importer of guayabera shirts; and

**WHEREAS**, Supreme's rapid expansion led to the acquisition of Perry Ellis International in April 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, for his entrepreneurial savvy and business successes, Mr. Feldenkreis was awarded "Business Man of the Year" in 1998 by Ernst &

Young. According to Forbes magazine, Perry Ellis International ranks among the 200 best small companies in America; and

**WHEREAS**, while it is his accomplishments as a businessman that have brought him public recognition, his biggest achievement has been as a dedicated community leader. He supports numerous organizations, including the Jewish Federation; he received the "Lincoln-Marti" award for his role in the Cuban Refuge Program; and, he has been honored with the "David Ben-Gurion Award," sponsored by the State of Israel and Temple Beth El; and

**WHEREAS**, a member of the University of Miami's Board of Trustees since 1997, Mr. Feldenkreis has supported such efforts as "Project: New Born," "Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center," and scholarships for student-athletes; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2001, Mr. Feldenkreis established the "George Feldenkreis Endowment Fund," which created the "George Feldenkreis Distinguished Scholar," a permanent professorship in the Sue and Leonard Miller Center for Contemporary Judaic Studies; and

**WHEREAS**, established in 1998, the Sue and Leonard Miller Center for Contemporary Judaic Studies is the only university-located academic and research center in the United States to focus primarily on twentieth and twenty-first century Jewish studies as well as trends affecting the future of the Jewish people; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA THAT:**

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

**Section 2.** The City Council of the City of Doral finds that George Feldenkreis has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community.

**Section 3.** The City Council of the City of Doral joins the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners in codesignating NW 107th Avenue from NW 25th Street to NW 41st Street as "George Feldenkreis Way."

**Section 4.** The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit this Resolution to Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and to the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

**Section 5.** This resolution shall become effective upon its passage and adoption by the City Council.



WHEREAS, a motion to approve the Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Cabrera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman DiPietro and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

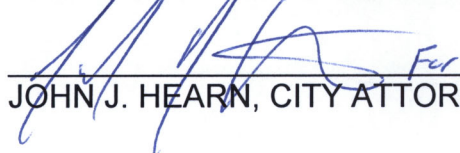
Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Peter Cabrera	Yes
Councilmember Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Absent
Councilmember Robert Van Name	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
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BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE CITY OF DORAL:

  
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JOHN J. HEARN, CITY ATTORNEY