

## RESOLUTION NO. 12, 2021

CITY CLERK

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING BLAKELY AVENUE FROM WABASH AVENUE TO AIKMAN PLACE AS THE "DETECTIVE GREG FERENCY MEMORIAL WAY."

WHEREAS, on May 14, 1991, Greg Ferency became an officer with the Terre Haute Police Department. He graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in 1992, class 92-108; and

WHEREAS, Detective Greg Ferency served honorably and with distinction as a member of Vigo County Drug Task Force and FBI Task Force; and,

WHEREAS, Detective Greg Ferency worked actively to train members of the Terre Haute Police Department and police officers from around the world in his many areas of expertise.

WHEREAS, as a Detective with the Terre Haute Police Department, Detective Ferency received the following commendations: Wounded in Combat (1), Combat Cross (1), Life Saving (1), Police Officer of the Year (2), Honorable Service (1), Grand Cordon (6), Police Achievement (2), Good Conduct (5), Exceptional Service (1), Unit Citation (4), and 2021 Medal of Honor (posthumous); and,

WHEREAS, Detective Greg Ferency has served this community as a public safety employee for more than thirty years;

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2021, Terre Haute Police Detective and FBI Task Force Officer Greg Ferency made the ultimate sacrifice for this community when he was mortally injured in the line of duty; and,

WHEREAS, this community wishes to pay honor to the service, bravery, commitment, and sacrifice that Terre Haute Police Detective Greg Ferency made by memorializing him with a street named in his honor.

WHEREAS, this roadway will serve as a constant reminder to Detective Ferency's family, members of law enforcement, and the citizens of this community of the City's appreciation for the sacrifice that was made to ensure that we live in a safer community.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that Blakely Avenue from Wabash Avenue to Aikman Place shall be designated the "Detective Greg Ferency Memorial Way"; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Works and Safety, while not changing Blakely Avenue's designation or signage, be directed to prepare signs indicating such memorial and having them placed at appropriate points along the way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA as follows:

Introduced by: Amy Auler Amy Auler, Councilmember

George Azar George Azar, Councilmember

Tammy Boland Tammy Boland, Councilmember

Martha Crossen Martha Crossen, Councilmember

Curtis Debaun IV Curtis Debaun IV, Councilmember

O. Earl Elliott O. Earl Elliott, Councilmember

Neil Garrison Neil Garrison, Councilmember

Cheryl Loudermilk Cheryl Loudermilk, Councilmember

Todd Nation Todd Nation, Councilmember

Passed in open Council this 4TH day of NOVEMBER, 2021.

O. Earl Elliott O. Earl Elliott, President

ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor this 5TH day of NOVEMBER, 2021.

Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this 5TH day of NOVEMBER, 2021.

Duke A. Bennett Duke A. Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk