

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS  
COUNCIL RESOLUTION

February 24, 2021

No. 21-12

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**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HONORARY NAMING OF LARPENTEUR AVENUE AS  
PHILANDO CASTILE MEMORIAL AVENUE FROM FRY STREET TO FULHAM STREET**

**WHEREAS**, Philando Castile was a valued and loved member of his family and community; and

**WHEREAS**, Philando Castile was a young man with a full life ahead of him; and

**WHEREAS**, Philando Castile was killed in Falcon Heights on July 6, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, that as members of this society, we each carry the responsibility to positively work to eliminate injustices in today's world and the legacies of past injustices; and

**WHEREAS**, there remains work to be done to strengthen trust in Falcon Heights and the surrounding community; and

**WHEREAS**, there will not be peace without the pursuit of justice; and

**WHEREAS**, segregation of our communities across color is one of the greatest obstacles to becoming a unified community in this nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has been "Cultivating a Caring Community" and continues to promote our values of inclusion and understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, let us be the ones to take the opportunity to move forward becoming one individual nation, with life, liberty and justice for all peoples.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota approves the honorary naming of Larpenteur Avenue as Philando Castile Memorial Avenue from Fry Street to Fulham Street.

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Moved by: Leehy

Approved by: 

Randall C. Gustafson  
Mayor

GUSTAFSON  
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5 In Favor  
0 Against

Attested by: 

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City Administrator