

RESOLUTION No. 2019-

RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING FREDERICK L. (“FRED”) BROWN

BY:

Council Chairman Andrew Touma
Council Member William Kennedy
Council Member Ezra P. Scott, Jr.
Council Member Kenny Tompkins
Council Member Christopher Voccio

WHEREAS, the City Council paid tribute to Fred Brown on November 22, 1994 upon his passing; and

WHEREAS, Fred Brown was honored by the City Council for his numerous accomplishments including the operation of the F&A Brown grocery store on Highland Avenue, the City’s first black owned grocery store for over twenty five (25) years; and

WHEREAS, Fred Brown served on the boards of directors of several local organizations, including the Niagara Falls Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, African-American Business Council, Niagara Improvement Association and the Highland Avenue Preservation Committee; and

WHEREAS, Fred Brown was a member of the Mount Erie Baptist Church, the Rotary Club, the Niacap Board of Directors, the Niagara Falls Human Rights Commission, Tract II Betterment, Inc., the Niagara Community Center and the Black American Museum Project Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, this City Council wishes to further recognize Fred Brown in a visible way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this City Council wishes to further honor the memory of Fred Brown by installing street recognition signs proclaiming the area as “Fred Brown Way” at the intersections of Highland Avenue at Grove, Highland Avenue at Profit Lane and Highland Avenue at College Avenue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director of the Department of Public Works to facilitate the creation of this signage as well as its installation.

Kennedy _____ Scott _____ Tompkins _____ Voccio _____ Touma _____