

RESOLUTION NO. 1104

CITY OF LACEY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY APPROVING A MEMORIAL ROADWAY NAME OF "MSG LESLIE JOHNSON ROAD" FOR GOLF CLUB RD SE BETWEEN 3RD AVENUE SE AND 6TH AVEUE SE.

**WHEREAS**, the greatest acknowledgement of our freedom is to honor our armed forces veterans who have sacrificed and, in many instances, paid the ultimate price for our freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, the late Master Sergeant (Ret.) Leslie "Les" Johnson enlisted in the Army at the age of 18 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, as a Combat Medic; and

**WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Johnson served in World War II fighting in the Battle of Normandy and his service also extended into the Korean War conflict; and

**WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Johnson received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star with Valor; and

**WHEREAS**, for his meritorious service, he also received presidential and congressional medals, citations and commendations; and

**WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Johnson served 24 years in the military before retiring in July 1967 to the City of Lacey; and

**WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Johnson was and continues to be an inspiration to the community through his demonstration of courage, leadership, and commitment to service in our community and country; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lacey has an adopted process to consider the naming of public facilities and memorial roadways within the City of Lacey; and

**WHEREAS**, Master Sergeant Johnson's exceptional service contributions to the nation meets the criteria for being considered for a memorial roadway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY,  
WASHINGTON:

SECTION 1. The City of Lacey hereby creates a memorial roadway in honor of late Master Sergeant Johnson. Said memorial roadway shall be located on Golf Club Road South East between Third Avenue South East and Sixth Avenue South East, and shall read "MSG Leslie Johnson Road."

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, THIS 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 2021.

LACEY CITY COUNCIL

By   
Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
City Attorney