

SPONSOR: **Anthony Higgs**
COUNCILMAN, 3rd DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. R32

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING PEARLINE
JENKINS AND DESIGNATING THE 900 BLOCK OF CONKEY
STREET AS “HONORARY PEARLINE JENKINS STREET”**

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that Pearlene Jenkins was born on May 8, 1915 in the State of Mississippi. Her parents took her to Arkansas to live with her aunt. At the age of 12 her family moved to Chicago. Following her marriage to James Jenkins in 1939, they moved to Hammond. They had no children, but adopted a son, Henry Martin who graduated from Hammond High School, who resides in Colton California, and who is a federal employee of the armed forces. She united with the Zion Baptist Church in December 1939, and

WHEREAS she was active in the church, and became its secretary in 1947 after the resignation of the late Mrs. Lucille Jasper, and served until 1993 and

WHEREAS in the church, she was active in the Sunday School Department as a teacher, director of the Youth Department, the Sunshine Band, Matrons, Ushers and former Women’s Day Chairman; and

WHEREAS she was active in school activities, serving as a member of SIP (Hammond High) Education Foundation and Department of Curriculum; and

WHEREAS her community involvements include Commission for the Adoption of Minority Children, CETA, Brooks House Board of Directors, Community Council, Station WJOB radio announcer, and president of the NAACP (Life Member). She visited the Holy Lands in 1981, attended the first Memorial “March on Washington,” and was the recipient of many rewards. and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND that the City of Hammond honors and recognizes the contributions of Pearlene Jenkins and designates the 900 block of Conkey Street as “Honorary Pearlene Jenkins Street.”

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING PEARLENE JENKINS AND DESIGNATING THE 900 BLOCK OF BEAL AVENUE AS "HONORARY PEARLENE JENKINS STREET"

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, on the 25th day of June, 2017.

Janet Venecz, President /s/

ATTEST:

ROBERT J. GOLEC, CITY CLERK /s/

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, to the Mayor of said City for his approval on the 26th day of June, 2017.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, CITY CLERK /s/

The foregoing Resolution No. R32 consisting of 2 pages, including this page approved by the Mayor on the 26th day of June, 2017.

THOMAS MCDERMOTT, JR., MAYOR /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

ADOPTED by the Common Council on the 25th day of June, 2017, and approved by the Mayor on the 26th day of June, 2017.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, CITY CLERK /s/