

SPONSOR: Barry Tyler Jr., 3rd District Councilman

ORDINANCE NO. 9607 Katrina Alexander, Council at Large
Janet Venecz, Council at Large

**AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING MRS. WILLIE MAE DURR FOR HER
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF HAMMOND AND
DESIGNATING THE 1000 BLOCK OF MOSS STREET AS "HONORARY WILLIE
MAE DURR STREET"**

WHEREAS, Mrs. Willie Mae Durr was born on August 19, 1923 and passed away on November 1, 2019.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Durr, or "Mae Mae" as she was affectionately known, is the mother of Tailia, Sylvia, Angela, and Derrick; grandmother to 13 grandchildren; great grandmother to 29 great grandchildren; and great great grandmother to 7 great great grandchildren.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Durr was a longtime activist who fought for the needs of everyone in our community, but especially for youth and senior citizens.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Durr was a resident of Hammond for 60 years and was an active volunteer in the community and held several notable offices and positions including but not limited to the:

- Hammond Public Library Board of Trustees
- YMCA Board of Trustees
- President of the Laura Passmore Girls Club, a branch of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs
- Tri City Federation
- The thrift shop operated by the Northwest Family Services
- Local Democratic Organization
- Librarian at Brooks House
- Keep Hammond Beautiful Committee

WHEREAS, Mrs. Durr led and assisted with various community centered events and programs such as senior proms, summer camps for children, breakfast and lunch programs, youth training and internships, and many, many more.

WHEREAS, In recognition of her services and dedication to the community, the council finds it appropriate to acknowledge her contributions to our society by designating an honorary street in her memory.

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THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that the Common Council on behalf of the citizens of the City of Hammond duly recognize Mrs. Willie Mae Durr for her outstanding contributions to the City of Hammond and designate the 1000 block of Moss Street as "Honorary Willie Mae Durr Street".

PASSED this 14th day of August, 2023.



Scott Rakos, President
Hammond Common Council

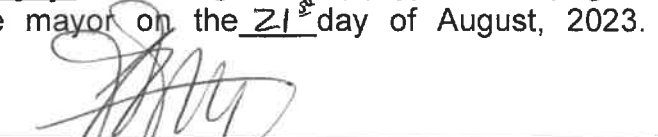
ATTEST: 
ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor said City for approval on the 14th day of August, 2023.



ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk

The foregoing Ordinance No. 9607 consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, including this page, approved by the mayor on the 21st day of August, 2023.



THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, JR., Mayor
City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 14th day of August, 2023.



ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk