RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO APPROVE HONORARY STREET NAME CHANGE DESIGNATING LANE AVENUE IN SOUTHEAST FRESNO TO ALSO BE KNOWN AS "LILES AVENUE" AT THE ENTRANCE TO SUNNYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, Tim Liles was born in Fresno in 1965, and attended Calwa Elementary, Sequoia Middle School, Roosevelt High School, and Fresno State; and

WHEREAS, Liles showed a deep commitment to Southeast Fresno, and in 2019 was named the Southeast Fresno Man of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Liles was a longtime employee of Fresno Unified School District, serving in many roles such as teacher, coach, activities director, and principal; and

WHEREAS, Liles started at Sunnyside High School as a teacher, ultimately working his way up to his goal of serving as principal; and

WHEREAS, he was the heart of Sunnyside High School, encouraging and inspiring students and staff to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Liles had the amazing ability to see the potential in everyone, even when kids didn't see it in themselves; and

WHEREAS, Liles was a builder, motivator, and inspirational leader that led by example; and

WHEREAS, Liles lost his battle with brain cancer on September 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, he will be remembered for his passion for life, positive energy, and creative mind; and

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Effective Date:
City Attorney Approval: _____

WHEREAS, in honor of his enduring impact on students, staff, and his community, the Council deems it appropriate to name Lane Avenue at the entrance to Sunnyside High School “Liles Avenue.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. Council approves an honorary street name change designating Lane Avenue east of Peach Avenue (the entrance to Sunnyside High School) to be also known as “Liles Avenue.”

2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2020.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Katie Doerr Date
Chief Assistant City Attorney