

A RESOLUTION NAMING LAUREL AVENUE, HONORARY STRAYHORN DRIVE

WHEREAS, the Strayhorn/Barbee Family request that Town Council consider their application to name Laurel Avenue, Honorary Strayhorn Drive; and

WHEREAS, Toney and Nellie Strayhorn are believed to be the first Black family to settle in Carrboro; and

WHEREAS, Toney and Nellie Strayhorn and descendants have lived in Carrboro since 1879, before the town was incorporated; and

WHEREAS, according to a warranty deed, Laurel Avenue was once known as Strayhorn Drive; and

WHEREAS, this designation will not change or impact the official street name or numbering of buildings or street addresses and the postal addresses for honorary streets remain the primary name of the street; and

WHEREAS, each honorary designation includes a sunset provision of 15 years from the date installed. At that time the name will be removed unless an applicant requests an extension before the sunset date.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CARRBORO TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES:

Section 1: Naming Laurel Avenue, Honorary Strayhorn Drive.

Section 2: Honorary street signs will be installed under the current street sign.

This the 20th day of May 2025.