

Resolution No. 021071

Passed: April 28, 2003

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, to designate and dual-name a portion of Southeast 2nd Street as "Louis Pennisi Street," in honor of Mr. Louis Pennisi; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, Mr. Louis Pennisi, who was born on January 14, 1897, in Italy and emigrated to the United States in 1913, entering America's war effort in World War I, and after serving faithfully in the U. S. Army, made his home and lived in Gainesville for 82 years; and

WHEREAS, in 1928, Mr. Pennisi opened "Louis Lunch," located in downtown Gainesville at 436 Southeast 2nd Avenue, which remains in business today, and was operated by Mr. Pennisi until he turned 97 years old; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pennisi saw many people, places, and fads come and go, but "Louis Lunch" remained much the same as it was in the 1930's, and his burgers, a traditional family recipe, are one thing that never changed; and

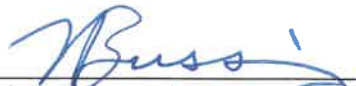
WHEREAS, Louis Pennisi passed away on April 7, 2003 at the age of 106; and

WHEREAS, We, the citizens of Gainesville, wish to pay tribute to the memory of Mr. Louis Pennisi for his devotion to the community, and the many lives he has touched and influenced.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:


1. Southeast 2nd Street between Southeast 4th Avenue and Depot Avenue, in the City of Gainesville, Florida, is designated and dual-named as "Louis Pennisi Street" in his honor so that his devotion to humanity and this community will always be remembered.
2. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to carry out all necessary action to fulfill this Resolution.
3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Dated the 28th day of April A.D., 2003.




Thomas D. Bussing
Mayor

ATTEST:



Kurt M. Lammon
Clerk of the Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Marion J. Radson
City Attorney