

Resolution No. 201168

Passed: _____

**A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of
Gainesville, Florida, to designate and dual-name SE
2nd Place between South Main Street and SE 3rd
Street of the Downtown District as Marilyn Wall
Way; providing directions to the City Manager; and
providing an immediate effective date.**

WHEREAS, Marilyn Wall was a co-founding member of the Hippodrome State Theatre in 1972 and worked there for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wall was an 2-time Emmy Award Winning costume and make-up artist and widely known for her creative skills at the Hippodrome State Theatre; and

WHEREAS, Her creative skills were so renowned that she received Emmy Awards for her work on “Salsa: Spanish for Children”. Ms. Wall designed puppets for various characters for the educational show over a three year period – winning two Emmy Awards for that work; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Way’s impacts on this community can be measured by the success of the Hippodrome State Theatre; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn A. Wall passed away on Friday, March 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS, We, the citizens of Gainesville, wish to pay tribute to the memory of Ms. Marilyn A. Wall for her devotion to the community, and the many lives she has touched and influenced.

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

1. SE 2nd Place between South Main Street and SE 3rd Street of the Downtown District street is hereby named by dual name as “Marilyn Wall Way” in her honor so that her contribution to the local art community and film industry, and the Hippodrome State Theatre specifically, 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Lauren Poe
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Omichelle Gainey
Clerk of the Commission

Nicole Shalley
City Attorney

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