

Resolution No. 201168

**A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, to designate and dual-name SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Place between South Main Street and SE 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Place between South Main Street and SE 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 20th day of May, 2021.



Lauren Poe  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Omichele Gainey  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Nicolle Shalley  
City Attorney