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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 99- 143

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDING THAT
LORE STREET PARK BE RENAMED IN REMEMBRANCE AND HONOR OF WHISPER FAITH
KOVACH

WHEREAS, AMC 3.97 establishes a means of recognizing and honoring persons who have substantially contributed to the Municipality of Anchorage by naming municipal-owned buildings, other fixed facilities and public places after such persons; and

WHEREAS, under AMC 3.97, this naming action may be initiated by a formal request of the Assembly to the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly desires to initiate such an action to remember and honor Whisper Faith Kovach; and

WHEREAS, though she never served as a public official or as a member of a Municipal board or commission, seven year-old Whisper paid the ultimate sacrifice - her life - in June 1998 near an ice cream truck at Lore Street Park; and as a result of her tragic death, the Municipality was prompted to establish safety rules and regulations for ice cream trucks - Assembly Ordinance 98-139(S-2) - which was officially titled the "Whisper Ordinance"; and

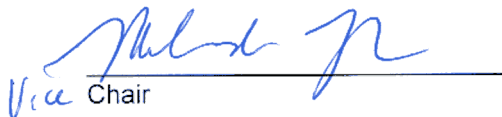
WHEREAS, these safety rules and regulations - which did not exist at the time of Whisper's death - has promoted safety awareness among ice cream truck drivers and has increased the safety of all children who live and play within Anchorage, and will hopefully prevent the death of any more children near ice cream trucks.

WHEREAS, the Assembly finds that Whisper Faith Kovach has certainly made a substantially contribution to the Municipality of Anchorage and renaming Lore Street Park - the site of her death - would provide a permanent remembrance and honor for her ultimate sacrifice and contribution to the safety of Anchorage's children.

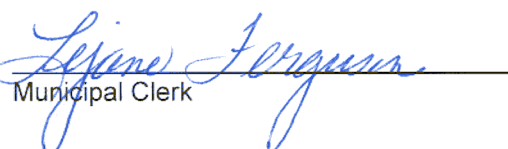
NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly recommends that Lore Street Park be renamed in remembrance and honor of Whisper Faith Kovach.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 8th day of
June, 1999.


Vice Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

Municipality of Anchorage
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AGENDA DOCUMENT CONTROL SHEET

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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED 6-7-99
	Renaming Lore St. Park in Remembrance & Honor of Whisper Faith Kovach	INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED AR
2	DEPARTMENT NAME	DIRECTOR'S NAME
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS
		DATE
	Mayor	
	Municipal Clerk	
	Municipal Attorney	
	Employee Relations Director	
	Municipal Manager	
	Finance	
	Community Development and Planning	
	Property and Facility Management	
	Management Information Systems	
	Office of Management and Budget	
	Purchasing	
	Operations Manager	
	Cultural and Recreational Services	
	Fire	
	Health and Human Services	
	Police	
	Public Works	
	Transit	
	Merrill Field (Airport)	
	Municipal Light and Power	
	Anchorage Water and Wastewater	
	Port	
	Solid Waste Services	
5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS	
	Current Agenda - For Action - 7.c.5.	
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE 6-8-99	7 PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED

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