

Resolution No. 2022 - 14

A Resolution Renaming Part of North Grand Street and for Other Purposes

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Searcy, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr. served as President of Harding University for 22 years from 1965 to 1987, as Chancellor from 1987 to 2013, and as Chancellor Emeritus from 2013 to his death in 2019 at the age of 97 years; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Dr. Ganus's distinguished service to Harding University and to the Searcy community, the Harding University Board of Trustees has voted to petition the City of Searcy to change the name of North Grand Street from East Race Avenue southward two blocks to East Center Avenue to Clifton L. Ganus Jr. Blvd.; and

WHEREAS, Harding University owns the property on each side of the part of the street where the name change is sought;

WHEREAS, Harding University has petitioned the City of Searcy to change the name of North Grand Street from East Race Avenue southward two blocks to East Center Avenue to Clifton L. Ganus Jr. Blvd.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, to-wit:

Section 1. Hereafter, all that part of North Grand Street from East Race Avenue southward two blocks to East Center Avenue shall be named Clifton L. Ganus Jr. Blvd.

Section 2. The Mayor and the City Clerk shall notify the relevant public-safety authorities, including the White County Department of Emergency Services or other entity responsible for 911 mapping to advise of the change of the name of that portion of the street identified herein and shall be authorized to take all other action determined by them to be necessary and proper to accomplish the purposes of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2022.

/s/ Kyle Osborne
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris
City Clerk