

RESOLUTION NO. 4, 2020

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SOUTH 9TH STREET FROM OHIO STREET TO WABASH AVENUE AS THE "JOHN A. SCHOFFSTALL MEMORIAL WAY."

WHEREAS, the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, from time to time has designated certain areas as landmarks to honor individuals for accomplishments or contributions to the City; and,

WHEREAS, John A. Schoffstall began his career of public service with the New Goshen Volunteer Fire Department as a volunteer firefighter; and,

WHEREAS, John A. Schoffstall was also a firefighter at the Newport Chemical Depot, where he received a four star general coin from General Benjamin Griffin; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2009, John A. Schoffstall was sworn in with the Terre Haute Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2012, John A. Schoffstall received his Paramedic license; and,

WHEREAS, as a Terre Haute Firefighter, John A. Schoffstall was one of the founding members of the Terre Haute Firefighters Pipes and Drums; and,

WHEREAS, John A. Schoffstall has served this community as a public safety employee for eleven years; and,

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2020, Terre Haute Firefighter John A. Schoffstall made the ultimate sacrifice for this community after contracting a fatal illness in the line of duty.

WHEREAS, this community wishes to pay honor to the service, bravery, commitment, and sacrifice that Terre Haute Firefighter John A. Schoffstall made by memorializing him with a street named in his honor.

WHEREAS, this roadway will serve as a constant reminder to Firefighter Schoffstall's family, members of the Fire Department, and the citizens of this community of the City's appreciation for the sacrifice that was made to ensure that we live in a safer community.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that South 9th Street from Ohio Street to Wabash Avenue shall be designated the "John A. Schoffstall Memorial Way"; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Works and Safety, while not changing South 9th Street's designation or signage, be directed to prepare signs indicating such memorial and having them placed at appropriate points along the way.

Introduced by: Cheryl Loudermilk Cheryl Loudermilk, Councilperson
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Passed in open Council this 9th day of July, 2020.

George Azar George Azar, President

ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor this 9th day of July, 2020.

Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this 10th day of July, 2020.

Duke A. Bennett Duke A. Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk