

**AN RESOLUTION TO RANAME STONEWALL TELL ROAD IN THE CITIES OF
SOUTH FULTON & UNION CITY TO BILL EDWARDS DRIVE**

Plain Text Explanation:

Changes name of Stonewall Tell Road in honor of the City of South Fulton's 1st Mayor

(Sponsored by Mayor khalid)

WHEREAS, the City of South Fulton ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City is the Mayor and City Council thereof ("City Council"); and

WHEREAS, the full and complete legislative and policy making authority of the City resides in the part-time city council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10 (b), the City Council is authorized to adopt ordinances and amendments it deems necessary, expedient, or helpful for the health, welfare, safety, comfort and well-being of the inhabitants of the City; and

WHEREAS, recent events have brought renewed attention around the country regarding street names linked to the Confederacy and the City wishes to celebrate the heritage of its African-American residents and leaders, which make up 92 percent of the City's population; and

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Edwards was the first Mayor of the City of South Fulton and the County Commissioner for the area, previously known as unincorporated South Fulton County, from 2000-2014; and

WHEREAS, as City of South Fulton Mayor and Fulton County Commissioner, Edwards created citizen universities which educated many of area's current leaders, including a majority of the members of the inaugural and current City Council; including the City's new Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards has been a tireless advocate for South Fulton schools, churches, arts, cultural and civic organizations and life,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON HEREBY RESOVLVES
as follows:

Section 1. Renaming. The entire length of Stonewall Tell Road running through the City of South Fulton shall be renamed from “Stonewall Tell Road” to “Bill Edwards Drive” and all street signs along said route shall be changed to reflect the new name.

Section 2. The City of Union City is encouraged to adopt a similar Resolution to rename the portions of Stonewall Tell Road which fall within the city limits of Union City.

Section 3. All Ordinance and Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 4. The City Attorney, City Clerk and contracted City Codifier are authorized to make non-substantive formatting and renumbering edits to this ordinance for proofing, codification, and supplementation purposes. The final version of all ordinances shall be filed with the clerk.

Section 5. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be on the date as set forth under Sec. 3.21 of the City Charter unless provided otherwise by applicable local, state and/or federal law.

The foregoing Resolution No. 2022-xxx was moved for approval by Councilmember _____ . The motion was seconded by Councilmember _____ , and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

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khalid kamau, Mayor	_____	_____
Dr. Catherine Foster Rowell	_____	_____
Carmalitha Gumbs	_____	_____
Helen Zenobia Willis	_____	_____
Jacey Sebastian	_____	_____
Corey Reeves	_____	_____
Natasha Williams	_____	_____
Dr. Mark Baker	_____	_____

THIS RESOLUTION so adopted this _____ day of _____ 2022. **CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA.**

KHALID KAMAU, MAYOR

ATTEST:

COREY ADAMAS, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VINCENT HYMAN, CITY ATTORNEY