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October 1, 2019

To: The Honorable Mayor West, Vice-Mayor de Triquet and Members of City Council

Re: A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CITY PROPERTY LOCATED AT 301 ALBEMARLE DRIVE TO BE KNOWN AS "THE EDWARD PRESTON GRISSOM JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT BUILDING".

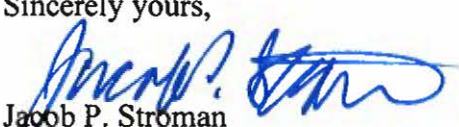
At the request of Mayor West, please find attached a proposed resolution renaming City property located at 301 Albemarle Drive to be known as "The Edward Preston Grissom Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Building." This matter will be placed on City Council's regular agenda on October 8, 2019.

Adoption of this Resolution would rename the City's Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courthouse located at 301 Albemarle Drive in honor of the late Edward Preston Grissom.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Jacob P. Stroman  
City Attorney

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Enclosures

cc: James E. Baker, City Manager  
Sandra M. Madison, City Clerk  
C. Thomas James, Assistant City Attorney

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CITY PROPERTY LOCATED AT 301 ALBEMARLE DRIVE TO BE KNOWN AS “THE EDWARD PRESTON GRISSOM JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT BUILDING”.**

**WHEREAS**, Edward Preston Grissom, of Chesapeake, passed away Monday, July 22, 2019; and,

**WHEREAS**, he was instrumental as one who lobbied for the 1963 merger of South Norfolk and Norfolk County which established the City of Chesapeake; and,

**WHEREAS**, he served as an Associate Judge of the Municipal and Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court of Chesapeake from 1964-1970, as Chief Judge of the Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court from its inception in 1970 until 1990, and as a Judge of the Circuit Court of Chesapeake from 1990 until his retirement in 1998; and,

**WHEREAS**, he served on numerous advisory boards and commissions as he advanced initiatives throughout the Commonwealth to support the improvement of Virginia’s judicial system, development of youth and abused children; and,

**WHEREAS**, he worked tirelessly to improve the court system and its ability to address the needs of families and children; and,

**WHEREAS**, he was one of the driving forces for the design and building of the new court for Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Chesapeake District Court, and Chesapeake Circuit Court buildings for the City of Chesapeake District and Circuit Court complex.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Chesapeake, Virginia that the City property at 301 Albemarle Drive shall be known as “The Edward Preston Grissom Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Building.”

**ADOPTED** by the Council of the City of Chesapeake, Virginia, this 8th day of October, 2019.

APPROVED:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Assistant City Attorney