

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2019- 261

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PUERTO RICAN IMMIGRANTS SETTLING IN THE CITY OF VINELAND BY AUTHORIZING SIGNAGE HONORING THOSE IMMIGRANTS ON MONTROSE STREET BETWEEN WEST BOULEVARD AND WEST AVENUE.

WHEREAS, in the 1947, Puerto Ricans first immigrated to the State of New Jersey and it is believed that the first Puerto Rican families settled in the City of Vineland on Montrose Street between the West Boulevard and West Avenue facing difficulties regarding the language barrier and economic disadvantages; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years the Vinelanders of Puerto Rican ancestry have contributed to the cultural diversity of our City and many have become political and civic leaders of our community and beyond, having overcome the barriers of cultural and economic differences; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to recognize those Puerto Rican immigrants first having settled in Vineland by authorizing signage to be placed upon the official street signs on Montrose Street between the West Boulevard and West Avenue entitled "Puerto Rican Way" said sign to be the same size as an official street sign designation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the City of Vineland that in recognition of the Puerto Rican immigrants first settling in the City of Vineland, signs shall be placed on top of the official street signs on Montrose Streets between West Boulevard and West Avenue in honor of those Puerto Rican immigrants first settling in the City of Vineland.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of public works shall create and install said signs but in no way shall they interfere with the official designation of Montrose Street or any other cross streets thereon.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk