

**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBERS

**C. T. MARTIN, H. LAMAR WILLIS, KWANZA HALL, ANNE FAUVER,
CARLA SMITH, JOYCE SHEPERD, MARY NORWOOD, CLETA WINSLOW
AND JIM MADDOX**

AS SUBSTITUTED BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

**AN ORDINANCE TO RE-NAME SIMPSON ROAD,
FROM H. E. HOLMES DRIVE EAST TO JOSEPH E.
LOWERY BOULEVARD, AND SIMPSON STREET,
FROM LOWERY TO NORTHSIDE DRIVE, TO
JOSEPH E. BOONE BOULEVARD; TO WAIVE
VARIOUS SUBSECTIONS OF SECTION 138-8 OF
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Rev. Joseph E. Boone was a legend and made significant contributions to the Civil Rights Movement alongside, famed leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. accompanying him in some of the most celebrated marches that resulted in social and economic change for cities throughout the south including Atlanta which is his native city; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Joseph E. Boone was appointed by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as Chief Negotiator for Operations Bread Basket, the economic arm of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); and

WHEREAS, Rev. Joseph E. Boone was an asset to the City of Atlanta and his invaluable work in the community is far reaching and will impact future generations in the promotion of racial and economic justice, women's and children's rights, gay and lesbian equality, religious freedom, needs of the poor and homeless, full-employment, affordable health care, improved educational opportunities, nuclear disarmament and environmental safety; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Joseph E. Boone provided a place for an organizational base for the Committee on Appeal for Human Rights, mobilizing students of the Atlanta University Center to conduct civil disobedience and demonstrations necessary to produce negotiated agreements desegregating (70) seventy lunch counters, theaters, and golf courses in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Joseph E. Boone was Director of the Metropolitan Atlanta Summit Leadership Congress, Inc. (composed of seventy organizations), was responsible for negotiating with the Atlanta School Committee for the desegregation of Atlanta Public Schools, was designated by Mrs. Coretta Scott King to coordinate the first leg of the "Poor Peoples Campaign" which included arranging accommodations for ten thousand demonstrators traveling through Atlanta to construct Resurrection City on the Capitol Mall; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Joseph E. Boone was the Director of P. J. Woods Center for the Blind, coordinated a significant facility for the handicap, and established the first drug therapy center that consisted of (four) twenty-four hour residential treatment facilities that included employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Joseph E. Boone is a product of and was raised in the Simpson Road community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That Simpson Road, NW, from H. E. Holmes Drive, East to Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard, and Simpson Street, from Lowery to Northside Drive, be named Joseph E. Boone Boulevard.

Section 2: That Section 138-8 (b) **Application Procedure** of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta is hereby waived for this instance only.

Section 3: That Subsection (c) Qualification conditions is hereby waived for this instance only.

Section 4: That this legislation be transmitted to the affected Neighborhood Planning Units for informational purposes as required by Section 2-2 of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 5: That the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to notify the United States Postal Services and all other affected agencies.

Section 6: That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived in this instance only.

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