

AN ORDINANCE BY  
 COUNCILMEMBERS ANNE FAUVER AND  
 NATALYN M. ARCHIBONG

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE PIEDMONT PARK TENNIS CENTER TO THE SHARON E. LESTER TENNIS CENTER AT PIEDMONT PARK IN HONOR OF THE FORMER TENNIS FACILITY SUPERVISOR ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS; OFFICE OF RECREATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Whereas**, Miss Sharon E. Lester, the Piedmont Park Tennis Facility Supervisor served the City of Atlanta's Bureau of Recreation now known as the Office of Recreation since her initial employment with the City of Atlanta on August 25, 1987; and

**Whereas**, Sharon E. Lester's career boasted many achievements for a pioneer African American, female Tennis Facility Supervisor within the City of Atlanta's premiere historical Piedmont Park and the Tennis Community sincerely appreciated her on-going professionalism and love for the game of tennis; and

**Whereas**, Sharon E. Lester was a young woman at the age of (43) years old and she died suddenly on Saturday, November 24, 2007; and

**Whereas**, Sharon E. Lester worked tirelessly to manage and operate the Piedmont Park Tennis Center facility with outstanding commitment, integrity, professionalism, dignity and honor; and

**Whereas**, Sharon E. Lester was a devoted mother of one son, Christopher Lester, and a devoted sister of Ms. Barbara Lester; and

**Whereas**, in honor of Sharon E. Lester's long and valued tenure as a loyal City of Atlanta employee, her professional achievements, her leadership to the entire tennis community, and the inclusive spirit she brought to the tennis center at Piedmont Park, the City of Atlanta, and the City of Atlanta's Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs wish to dedicate a lasting tribute to her commitment and dedication.

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

**SECTION 1:** That the Mayor or her designee be authorized to name the Piedmont Park Tennis Center facility: "The Sharon E. Lester Tennis Center at Piedmont Park".

**SECTION 2:** That the City of Atlanta, Department of Parks Recreation and Cultural Affairs make the necessary changes in accordance with the departmental procedures and in accordance with the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, Article 1, Sec. 2.2. Naming of Public Facilities and Streets in honor of Persons.

**SECTION 3:** That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.