

**Richards, Heidi**

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**From:** Holness, Dale  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 23, 2021 8:51 AM  
**To:** Holness, Dale  
**Subject:** Request for Support

**From:** Cyndy Floyd <cyndy.floyd1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2021 8:11 PM  
**To:** Holness, Dale <DHOLNESS@broward.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Support

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To Whom It May Concern;  
Regarding Item #65, I am totally  
in favor of Renaming NW 6<sup>th</sup> Court  
in the BMSD, after  
Congressman Alcee L. Hastings.

Respectfully,

Commissioner Cyndy Floyd

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**From:** Holness, Dale  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 23, 2021 8:49 AM  
**To:** Holness, Dale  
**Subject:** Request for Support

**From:** Aisha Gordon <aisha.gordon@oaklandparkfl.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 23, 2021 12:13 AM  
**To:** Holness, Dale <DHOLNESS@broward.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Support

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Dear Commissioner Holness,

Please allow this email to serve as my support for the Resolution of the Broward of Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, Pertaining to Holidays; Amending Section 14.227 of the Broward County Administrative Code ("Administrative Code"); Designating June 19 (JUNETEENTH") as an Official Holiday for County Employees.

Please advise if I can be of further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



**Aisha Gordon**  
Commissioner  
**City of Oakland Park**  
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**From:** Michael Carn <keepcommissionercarn@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** I Support Renaming 6th Court

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Commissioner Holness. I stand in support of your proposal to rename nw 6th Court in honor of Congressman Alcee Hastings.

Michael E. Carn  
Oakland Park Vice Mayor

Feb 22, 2021



**Ken Thurston**  
Mayor

**Denise D. Grant**  
Vice Mayor

**Melissa P. Dunn**  
Commissioner

**Lawrence "Jabbow" Martin**  
Commissioner

**Sarai "Ray" Martin**  
Commissioner

**Desorae Giles-Smith**  
City Manager

Dear Commissioner V.C. Holness,

I am writing this letter in support of the street renaming of NW 7<sup>th</sup> Street in the Broward Municipal Services District (BMSD) in honor of Harry T. and Harriett V. Moore service to the community, and the renaming of NW 6<sup>th</sup> Court in the BMSD in honor of Congressman Alcee L. Hastings service to the community. I am honored to witness this and strongly support this historical gesture as they represent the values of the communities and their quest for justice.

Respectfully,

*Sarai Martin*

**Sarai "Ray" Martin**  
City Commissioner

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S. "Ray" Martin

# CITY OF LAUDERHILL



**CITY MANAGER**  
Exhibit 2  
Desorae Giles-Smith, CM  
Kennie Hobbs, Jr., DCM

**CITY ATTORNEY**  
Earl Hall, Esq.

**CITY CLERK**  
Andrea M. Anderson

**DENISE D. GRANT**  
Vice Mayor

February 23, 2021

Commissioner Dale V.C. Holness  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 417  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Commissioner Holness,

I am writing you today to endorse your initiative to rename 6<sup>th</sup> Court in recognition of U.S. Congressman Alcee L. Hastings' long-time dedication to the improvement of our community.

Alcee Hastings, known to many as "Judge," has distinguished himself as an attorney, civil rights activist, judicial leader, and now Member of Congress. Appointed by President Jimmy Carter in 1979, he became the first African-American Federal Judge in the State of Florida, and served in that position for ten years. Additionally, Congressman Hastings was the first African-American from Florida elected to U.S. Congress after the post-Civil War period. Congressman Hastings has been, and will continue to be, an outspoken advocate for Floridians and our nation as a whole.

Alcee Hastings is one of the most effective and distinguished public servants in the history of Broward County. He has spent his time in office increasing access and opportunities for minorities, women, the elderly, children, and immigrants. He has always had a diligent eye on making Broward County a better place to live, work and visit.

I support honoring Congressman Hastings' decades of service to our community by renaming 6<sup>th</sup> Court. It would be a recognition worthy of the contributions that he has made in a County that he has helped to build, grow and prosper.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise D. Grant".

Vice Mayor Denise D. Grant

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**From:** mdjesq <MDJESQ@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 23, 2021 9:07 AM  
**To:** Holness, Dale  
**Subject:** Honoring Congressman Hastings

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Commissioner Holness, thank you for your efforts to honor Congressman Alcee Hastings. No one has done more to advance social justice for people of color in South Florida than Congressman Alcee Hastings. His actions over his exemplary legal & political career has laid the groundwork for continuing the Civil Rights Movement & now the Black Lives Matter movement. The move to rename NW 6th Court in the Broward Municipal Services District (BMSD) in honor of Congressman Alcee L. Hastings is not only a good move, it's a necessary move honoring this man of action.

Respectfully,  
Mikel D. Jones

# From the desk of...

**Lorenzo C. Wood**  
City Commissioner of District A

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North Lauderdale, FL 33068-2395  
954-724-7056  
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February 23, 2021

Via E-mail [dholness@broward.org](mailto:dholness@broward.org)  
Commissioner Dale V.C. Holness  
Broward County Commissioner  
115 S. Andrew Avenue  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301-4800

Re: Naming NW 6 Court after Congressman Alcee Hastings

To whom it may concern,

I would like to convey my support in naming NW 6 Court after Congressman Alcee Hastings. Mr. Hastings has provided many years of dedicated service as Congressman for District 20, advocating for the rights of others, legislative priorities and diplomacy. He has demonstrated a commitment to progress and positive change in order to improve our communities. Additionally, among his many accomplishments, he is the first African-American Federal Judge in the State of Florida. Congressman Hastings has spoken at many City of North Lauderdale events over the years and has served the residents of our community with honor and integrity.

Sincerely,



Lorenzo Wood  
Commissioner - District A



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**From:** Gerie <gerie22@att.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2021 6:09 PM  
**To:** Holness, Dale  
**Subject:** Congress Hastings Street ing Naming

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I am in support of the naming for Congressman Alcee Hastings.

Warmly,

Gerie Freeman Russell 

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**From:** lewis goldberg <lewisfifteen@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2021 6:49 PM  
**To:** Holness, Dale  
**Subject:** Street for Alcee Hastings

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Commissioner Holness,

I write to you in support of your resolution to name NW 6th Court in honor of Congressman Alcee L. Hastings.

I have known Rep. Hastings personally for 28 years, worked with him for 17 years, and I can think of no one more worthy of such an honor. The positive impact he has made on the communities he represents cannot be overstated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lewis M. Goldberg

February 22, 2021

To the Broward County Board of County Commissioners:

It is with great pleasure that I submit this letter in support of renaming Northwest 6<sup>th</sup> Court in the Broward Municipal Services District (BMSD), in honor of Congressman Alcee L. Hastings for his service to the community. Congressman Hastings has been an outspoken advocate for Floridians throughout his career as an attorney, civil rights activist, judge and now Member of Congress.

President Jimmy Carter appointed Alcee Hastings as the first African American Federal Judge in the State of Florida 1979. Judge Hastings also became the first African American Congressman from Florida since the post-Civil War period. In his role as Congressman, Hastings has been an outspoken advocate for Floridians and our nation.

Tackling areas such as education, healthcare and criminal justice reform, Congressman Hastings has demonstrated a continued commitment to the success of Florida's 20th Congressional District, which should be commemorated in Broward County.

Congressman Hastings has contributed significantly to the history of Florida and his record of excellence can serve as inspiration for all and particularly to those in the African American Community. For these reasons and too many to name here, I support the renaming of Northwest 6<sup>th</sup> Court in honor of Congressman Alcee Hastings.

Sincerely,

  
Commissioner Mike Gelin



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**Commissioner  
Alexandra P. Davis**

Phone (954) 602-3155  
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February 22, 2021

Broward County Commission  
115 S Andrews Ave, #421  
Fort Lauderdale, 33301

Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor and Commissioners:

In response to item # 65 on the agenda that Commissioner Dale Holness has put forth to rename NW 6<sup>th</sup> Court in the BMSD to Alcee Hastings Court in honor of the Congressman Hasting's support to the community, I would like to advise that I am in support of this item.

I would hope that the Mayor, Vice Mayor and Commissioners move to rename NW 6<sup>th</sup> Court to Alcee Hastings Court. In addition to this I have placed on the City of Miramar Commission agenda an item, to rename NW 62 Avenue to Alcee Hastings Avenue in the City of Miramar.

For more information please contact my office at (954)602-3155.

Sincerely,

Alexandra P. Davis  
Commissioner, City of Miramar

About the City of Miramar

The city of Miramar is located in South Florida within Broward County. It's a diverse community of 142,000+ residents and recognized as a geographic hub for numerous corporations of various sizes including major players in key global industries such as airlines, cruise lines, health care, finance, media and communications. As a strategic destination in south Florida, it is noted for its quick access to all major highways, South Florida's ports and airports. For more information about Miramar, please visit: <http://www.miramarfl.gov> or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram @CityofMiramar.