

**PROPOSED**

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, NAMING A COURTROOM IN THE BROWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE ("COURTROOM") IN HONOR OF CHIEF JUDGE JACK B. TUTER, JR.; DIRECTING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE NAMING OF THE COURTROOM; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Commissioner Mark D. Bogen)

WHEREAS, Section 18.43 of the Broward County Administrative Code ("Administrative Code") sets out the policy of the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") for naming property owned by Broward County ("County");

WHEREAS, Chief Judge Jack B. Tuter, Jr. ("Judge Tuter"), has made numerous significant contributions to the County, including serving as the Chief Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit since 2017;

WHEREAS, the complex trial and ceremonial courtroom on the seventeenth floor of the Broward County Judicial Complex, located at 201 SE Sixth Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301 ("Courtroom"), is County-owned property;

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2021 (Agenda Item No. 103), the Board (1) provided notice on the record that the Board would consider the proposed naming of the Courtroom in honor of Judge Tuter on October 5, 2021, as required by Section 18.43(h) of the Administrative Code; (2) waived Section 18.43(c) of the Administrative Code, which provides that property, buildings, structures, and facilities owned by the County should not be named after living persons; and (3) directed the County Administrator to solicit the input of at least three local municipalities, homeowners' associations, or other appropriate

1 community groups of the Board’s proposed naming of the Courtroom, which  
2 correspondence is attached hereto as Attachment 1; and

3 WHEREAS, in recognition of the contributions of Judge Tuter, the Board desires  
4 to designate the Courtroom as “Chief Judge Jack Tuter Courtroom” in honor of  
5 Judge Tuter, NOW, THEREFORE,

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7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
8 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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10 Section 1. The Board hereby names the Courtroom as “Chief Judge Jack Tuter  
11 Courtroom.”

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13 Section 2. The Board further directs the County Administrator to take all  
14 budgetary and other actions necessary to effectuate the naming of the Courtroom.

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16 Section 3. Severability.

17 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid  
18 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this  
19 Resolution. If any court determines that this Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be  
20 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such  
21 determination will not affect the applicability of this Resolution to any other individual,  
22 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

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1       Section 4.   Effective Date.

2       This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

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4       ADOPTED this                      day of    , 2021.   **PROPOSED**

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6       Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:  
7       Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney

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9       By /s/ Christina A. Blythe                      09/21/2021  
10       Christina A. Blythe                      (date)  
11       Assistant County Attorney

12       By /s/ Annika E. Ashton                      09/21/2021  
13       Annika E. Ashton                      (date)  
14       Deputy County Attorney

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23       CAB/sr  
24       Chief Judge Jack Tuter Designation Resolution  
24       09/21/2021



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September 8, 2021

The Honorable Bernie Parness  
Commissioner  
City of Deerfield Beach  
150 NE 2 Avenue  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

**RE: Proposed Broward County Courtroom Naming**

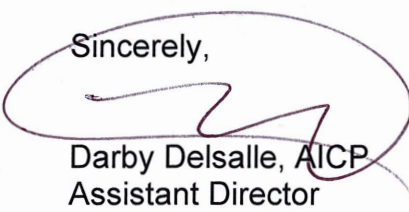
Dear Commissioner Parness:

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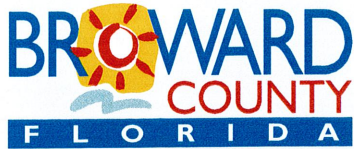
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 954-357-9792 or by email [ddelsalle@broward.org](mailto:ddelsalle@broward.org).

Sincerely,



Darby Delsalle, AICP  
Assistant Director



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The Honorable Jackie M. Railey  
President  
Wynmoor Community Council  
1310 Avenue of the Stars  
Coconut Creek, FL 33066

**RE: Proposed Broward County Courtroom Naming**

Dear Commissioner Railey:

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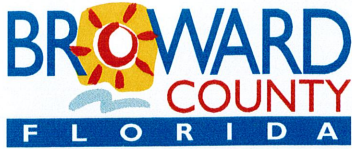
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The Honorable Joshua Rydell  
Vice Mayor  
City of Coconut Creek  
4800 West Copans Road  
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

**RE: Proposed Broward County Courtroom Naming**

Dear Vice Mayor Rydell:

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