

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO.

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD
2 COUNTY, FLORIDA, RENAMING COURTROOM 05170 AT THE BROWARD COUNTY
3 JUDICIAL COMPLEX AS THE “JUDGE SUSAN F. GREENHAWT COURTROOM” IN
4 HONOR OF FORMER CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE SUSAN F. GREENHAWT; DIRECTING
5 THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO
6 EFFECTUATE THE NAMING OF THE COURTROOM; AND PROVIDING FOR
7 SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

8 (Sponsored by Commissioner Lamar P. Fisher)

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10 WHEREAS, Section 18.43 of the Broward County Administrative Code
11 (“Administrative Code”) establishes the policy of the Board of County Commissioners
12 (“Board”) for naming property owned by Broward County (“County”);

13 WHEREAS, former Broward County Circuit Court Judge Susan F. Greenhawt
14 (“Judge Greenhawt”) served Broward County and the State of Florida through her
15 distinguished careers as a nurse, attorney, and judge;

16 WHEREAS, Judge Greenhawt was appointed to the bench in 2003 by Governor
17 Jeb Bush and served in the Family Division of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in Broward
18 County for more than a decade, including as a Circuit Judge, Administrative Judge of the
19 Unified Family Court, and Senior Judge presiding over complex family law matters;

20 WHEREAS, Judge Greenhawt was widely respected for her compassionate,
21 practical, and steady approach to judicial service and, for over 20 years, served as a

22 mentor, colleague, and valued source of wisdom and guidance for attorneys and judges
23 serving in the Family Division of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit;

24 WHEREAS, prior to her judicial service, Judge Greenhawt worked for 16 years as
25 a nurse providing care and support to patients undergoing emergency treatment in
26 hospitals throughout Miami-Dade and Broward counties, and later in an oncology practice
27 in Hollywood, Florida;

28 WHEREAS, following her career in nursing, Judge Greenhawt attended law
29 school, overcame personal health challenges, and established a family law practice
30 serving Broward County residents for approximately ten years;

31 WHEREAS, Courtroom 05170 of the Broward County Judicial Complex, located at
32 201 SE Sixth Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301 (“Courtroom”), is County-owned
33 property;

34 WHEREAS, the Board received a written request from Chief Judge Carol-Lisa
35 Phillips of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, requesting that a courtroom on the Family
36 Division floor of the Broward County Judicial Complex be named in honor of Judge
37 Greenhawt pursuant to Section 18.43(i)(3) of the Administrative Code;

38 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18.43 of the Administrative Code, community
39 input was solicited regarding the proposed naming of the Courtroom, and the proposal
40 was reviewed in accordance with the requirements; and

41 WHEREAS, in recognition of Judge Greenhawt’s significant contributions to
42 Broward County and the State of Florida, the Board desires to designate the Courtroom
43 as the “Judge Susan F. Greenhawt Courtroom,” NOW, THEREFORE,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
45 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

46 Section 1. The Board hereby names the Courtroom as the “Judge Susan F.
47 Greenhawt Courtroom.”

48 Section 2. The Board hereby directs the County Administrator to take all
49 administrative actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

50 Section 3. Severability.

51 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid
52 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this
53 Resolution. If any court determines that this Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be
54 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such
55 determination will not affect the applicability of this Resolution to any other individual,
56 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

