

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2016**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF  
ROBERT LEE BURKS**

**Sponsored By: Councilwoman Barbara Shanklin**

WHEREAS, Mr. Burks was the tenth child of thirteen siblings;

WHEREAS, Mr. Burks was the father of five children-Sharon, George, Connie, Morris  
and Wanda

WHEREAS, Mr. Burks was the co-founder of the Newburg Boys and Girls Club in  
Newburg and a major organizer of softball leagues for the Newburg Community;

WHEREAS, Mr. Burks found joy in hunting, softball, bowling and karaoke;

WHEREAS, Mr. Burks was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown,  
Kentucky;

WHEREAS, Mr. Burks was recognized on many occasions for being an example of a  
servant for his congregation and community who relied on his guidance and support;

WHEREAS, Mr. Burks departed this life on Friday, September 9, 2016 at the age of  
eight seventy years

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/  
JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO SECTION I:** Robert Lee Burks life and service to Louisville  
Metro be honored with an honorary street sign on Exeter Street from Indian Trail to Shasta Trail  
in Louisville, Kentucky designated as "Robert Lee Burks Street". The Department of Public  
Works is hereby directed to move forward with fabrication and installation of the honorary street  
sign upon the passage of the resolution and the receipt of funds to cover the expense.

**SECTION II:** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

**GOVERNMENT (THE COUNCIL) AS FOLLOWS:**

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H. Stephen Ott  
Metro Council Clerk

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David Yates  
President of the Council

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Greg Fischer  
Mayor

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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

Michael J. O'Connell  
Jefferson County Attorney

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