



# Louisville Metro Government

## Legislation Text

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2022**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING REVEREND WELTON LANE SR. BY DEDICATING THE CORNERS OF 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND LEE STREET AND 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND GAULBERT AVENUE AS “REV. WELTON LANE SR. WAY” IN HIS HONOR.**

**SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT DAVID JAMES**

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Welton Lane Sr. was born in Beaumont, Texas, to a mother and father who were also pastors and who reared all their children in the church; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Welton Lane Sr. played instruments in his father’s church until he turned 15 and left home to play the organ for a traveling evangelist; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Welton Lane Sr. eventually began recording country music in Nashville and had several singles on the Billboard charts; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Welton Lane Sr. rededicated his life to Christ after visiting an old family church in Los Angeles and became their organist and music director; and

**WHEREAS**, In May of 1984, Rev. Welton Lane Sr. returned to Louisville, Kentucky, to establish the Family Worship Center; and

**WHEREAS**, The Family Worship Center is celebrating 38-years of Rev. Welton Lane Sr’s leadership. A beacon in the heart of Louisville, with Louisville at his heart.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I:** Rev. Welton Lane Sr.’s dedicated service and commitment to Louisville Metro is hereby recognized with the placement of honorary street signs on the corners of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Lee Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Gaulbert Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky and so designated as “Rev. Welton

Lane Sr. Way.”

**SECTION II:** The Department of Public Works is hereby directed to move forward with the fabrication and installation of the honorary street signs upon the passage of this Resolution and the receipt of funds from members of the Family Worship Center to cover the expense.

**SECTION III:** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

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Sonya Harward  
Metro Council Clerk

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David James  
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

By: \_\_\_\_\_

R-059-22 Honorary Naming of 4<sup>th</sup> and Lee Street