

RESOLUTION NO. 1266

A RESOLUTION declaring and establishing "Jimmie Rodgers Avenue" in the City of Camas as an Honorary designation.

WHEREAS, Jimmie Rodgers was raised in the City of Camas, graduating from Camas High School in 1951; and

WHEREAS, Jimmie Rodgers began singing as a child in Camas and sang as male soloist for many Camas High School music programs; and

WHEREAS, Jimmie Rodgers received a big break into the record industry by auditioning and winning the nationally televised Arthur Godfrey talent show; and

WHEREAS, Jimmie Rodgers cut his first record demo with Roulette Records with the song "Honeycomb" that went on to number one on the charts and stayed there for seven weeks; and

WHEREAS, Jimmie Rodgers' career has included 23 gold records, 450 recorded songs, over 40 top ten hits, multiple television appearances, his own television show, and two motions pictures; and

WHEREAS, the City of Camas desires to recognize Jimmie Rodgers as their "home town boy" and to honor his achievements in the entertainment industry through the establishment of an honorary street name for that portion of NW 10th Avenue on which Jimmie Rodgers lived from 1939 through 1957.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

NW 10th Avenue between NW Greeley Street and NW Drake shall be and is hereby declared to be designated as Jimmie Rodgers Avenue.

ADOPTED at a regular Council meeting this 19th day of February, 2013.

SIGNED: _____

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

City Attorney