

RESOLUTION
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A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN TO CHANGE THE NAME OF WABASH STREET, WHICH RUNS FROM HUDSON STREET TO RIVERVIEW PARK DRIVE, TO THE NAME OF "CHARLES W. MANNING, SR. WAY"; TO SET AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

- WHEREAS: The Mayor and Council are vested with the right to manage and otherwise control the public streets within the corporate limits of the City of Dublin, Georgia pursuant to O.C.G.A. §32-4-90 et. seq.; and
- WHEREAS: Mr. Charles W. Manning Sr., was born on April 11, 1922, to the late George and Marie Vinson Manning of Hartsville, South Carolina;
- WHEREAS: Mr. Manning received his education through the Hartsville School System. He graduated from the landmark school, Butler High School, where he would one day return and teach.
- WHEREAS: After graduating from high school, Mr. Manning attended South Carolina State University where he received a B.A. in Psychology, and later attended New York University to obtain a Master's in Education;
- WHEREAS: Mr. Manning served the community in many capacities, he took a leave from college to serve in World War II.
- WHEREAS: Mr. Manning devoted his life to education, impacting the lives of African American students in the Dublin Community. He was the second and last Principal of the Historic Oconee High School serving from 1959 – 1970, navigating the school through the challenging times of segregation and ultimately the community through the tumultuous times of integration;
- WHEREAS: After integration took place, Mr. Manning became the principal of Central Elementary School, where he continued to be a role model for men and women of all races, but especially those in the African American community;
- WHEREAS: Mr. Manning remained a guiding force at Central Elementary School, until his retirement from Education, after retirement he started a career in the justice system where he served as a Magistrate Court Judge from 1981-2010;
- WHEREAS: Mr. Manning was involved in many community organizations, where he paved the way for many African Americans in Dublin by breaking the color barrier in many organizations;
- WHEREAS: Mr. Manning served on the Board of Dublin Parks and Recreation, Oconee High School National Alumni Association, Inc., Black History Festival Committee, Dublin St. Patrick's Committee, the board at Riverview Park Golf Course, State of Georgia's Barber Board, and Heart of Georgia Community Action Council.
- WHEREAS: Mr. Manning was a founding member of Washington Street Presbyterian Church, as well as the Pi Eta Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc, and a lifetime member of Alpha Phi Alpha.
- WHEREAS: Mr. Manning was a community icon, but his greatest accomplishments were his role as husband and father. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Gloria Thomas, July 5, 1960, to this union were 3 children, Athena, Charles, and Marisa;