

RESOLUTION NO. 2013 - 034

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, RENAMING SW 127 AVENUE, NORTH OF STIRLING ROAD, JAMES B. PIRTLE AVENUE / SW 127 AVENUE, IN MEMORY OF JAMES B. PIRTLE SR.; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, James B. Pirtle Sr., was born on September 11, 1928 in Murfessboro, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, in 1958 he moved to South Florida with his wife, Mary Kathryn Pirtle; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pirtle was a Broward County pioneer, and in 1966 he bought land and built a house in the area now known as the Town of Southwest Ranches, where he lived for 46 years, and where he raised his three children James Jr., Laura, and Daryl; and

WHEREAS, in 1969 Mr. Pirtle helped to organize the Sunshine Ranches Homeowners Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pirtle served as a Commissioner on the Central Broward Drainage District; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pirtle always had a strong work ethic, and in 1968 he founded Pirtle Construction, where he developed more than 400 projects throughout Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pirtle was an avid horseman who loved to travel the country showing horses with his children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pirtle was active in numerous charitable causes including Horses for the Handicapped, South Florida Hunter and Jumper Association, and the James & Mary Pirtle Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pirtle was a quiet, old-fashioned gentleman, with a tremendous heart, who inspired those around him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pirtle passed on November 8, 2012, and in recognition of his dedication to the Town and to the entire community, the Town would like to honor Mr. Pirtle's memory by renaming SW 127th Avenue, north of Stirling Road, to James B. Pirtle Avenue / SW 127th Avenue, in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida:

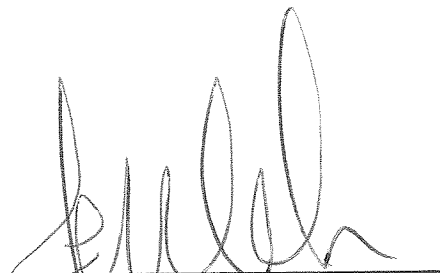
Section 1: Recitals. The recitals above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2: Authorization. The Town Council hereby renames SW 127th Avenue, north of Stirling Road, to James B. Pirtle Avenue / SW 127th Avenue, in memory of James B. Pirtle and his lasting impact on the community.

Section 3: Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 28th day of March, 2013, on a motion by Council Member Fisikelli and seconded by Council Member McKay.

Nelson	<u>YES</u>	Ayes	<u>5</u>
Breitkreuz	<u>YES</u>	Nays	<u>0</u>
Fisikelli	<u>YES</u>	Absent	<u>0</u>
Jablonski	<u>YES</u>		
McKay	<u>YES</u>		



Jeff Nelson, Mayor

Attest:



Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



Keith Poliakoff, Town Attorney
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