



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 31227

RESOLUTION

R28 - 2026

Introduced by City Council and Administration on February 18, 2026

City Council and Mayor Matt Tuerk authorize the dedication and civic naming of the 2000 block of Liberty Street in honor of Rose Kennedy.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, § 5-29 of the City Code, Dedicating City assets creates a process for the naming and dedication of city assets; and

WHEREAS, the City received a request for the civic naming of the 2000 block of Liberty Street in honor of Rose Kennedy from the Allentown St. Patrick's Parade Committee; and

WHEREAS, Rose Kennedy embraced the culture of the parade, coordinated the house decorating and porch parties on parade day – including her block on Liberty Street - receiving the parade committee's official "Porch Party and Decorating Contest" award many times; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Rosie was the recipient of the Barney McNulty Spirit Award from the Allentown St. Patrick's Parade Committee, in acknowledgment of her love of the parade, Irish culture, and her community; and

WHEREAS, the civic naming of the block containing her old address on Liberty Street would recognize Rosie's contribution and impact on our community and help continue to inspire neighbors of all ages and cultures to come together and celebrate our unity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Allentown City Council and the Administration of Mayor Matt Tuerk that they hereby dedicate and authorize the civic naming of the 2000 block of Liberty Street as Rose Kennedy Way.

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Jeremy Binder	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Cristian Pungo	X	
Natalie Santos	X	
Santo Napoli, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 31227 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 18th day of February, 2026, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.



 City Clerk