



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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**RESOLUTION**

**R28 - 2026**

*Introduced by City Council and Administration on February 18, 2026*

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

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***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.

