

MOTION

Virginia Faye Wilson Watson, was not just a pillar of the Chatsworth community, she embodied all that is Chatsworth. Virginia Watson was a co-founder of the Chatsworth Historical Society, spearheaded the relocation and restoration of the Pioneer Church at Oakwood Memorial Park near Chatsworth Park South and has the Chatsworth Museum at Homestead Acre named after her.

Virginia Watson was a former columnist with the Los Angeles Daily News, Daughter of the American Revolution and affectionately known as Mrs. Chatsworth. Her volunteerism within the Chatsworth community is legendary, and it is impossible to look into any part of Chatsworth that does not owe some small bit of gratitude to Virginia Watson.

In light of her life-long service to the Chatsworth community, chronicling the history and culture that has become Chatsworth, and more importantly imparting that history and selfless love of community to all that encountered her, it is appropriate to recognize and mark the location of Virginia Watson's crowning achievements at Homestead Acre by installing a memorial sign on Devonshire Street at the entrance to Chatsworth Park South and the Homestead Acre and Chatsworth Museum.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Devonshire Street between Larwin Avenue and the Chatsworth Park South boundary be designated "Virginia Watson Way."

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation with the assistance of Council District 12 be directed and authorized to erect a permanent ceremonial sign at this location and to determine the appropriate language to be contained in such sign.

PRESENTED BY: 
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Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY: 

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