

**RESOLUTION 2023-52
RADNOR TOWNSHIP**

A RESOLUTION OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RECOGNIZING GEORGE FREDERICK SYDNOR, A RETIRED RADNOR POLICE OFFICER AND RESIDENT OF WILLISAMS ROAD IN GARRETT HILL, RADNOR TOWNSHIP, BY DESIGNATING WILLIAMS ROAD HONORARILY TO GEORGE SYDNOR WAY

WHEREAS, George Frederick Sydnor was a 50+ year resident of Radnor Township during his lifetime born on September 23, 1935 and died on March 18, 2022, preceding in death by his wife and leaving behind children that were all of utmost importance to him and included Constance Sydnor (wife); Wanda Sydnor Smith; Stanford Sydnor (Skip); George R. Sydnor (Willie); Christopher Sydnor; Chad Sydnor; Rev. Dr. Manuel A. Howard (Bumper); and Alycia Sydnor Geltz (Ely); and

WHEREAS, George Frederick Sydnor served the Radnor Township Police Department for 15 years having joined it in 1964 as the first Black Police Officer to serve, holding both Police Officer and Detective positions, and achieving major accomplishments as well as having a profound impact on the community; and

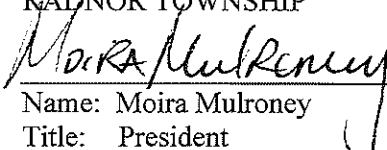
WHEREAS, upon his professional retirement George Frederick Sydnor served as a Crossing Guard in Garrett Hill; and


WHEREAS, George Frederick Sydnor was a graduate of Villanova University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration having been recruited by Villanova on a track scholarship where he was a member of their IC4A and NCAA Championship track teams; member of five Penn Relay Championships, and twice co-holder of the World Record 60-yard dash; and

WHEREAS, George Frederick Sydnor was a faithful, long-time member, and Emeritus Trustee Board Member of Bethel AME Church in Bryn Mawr; Police Community Awareness Committee of Radnor Township; Radnor Township Civil Service Commission, Delaware County Black Policeman's Association, Academic Advancement Program Advisory Board Villanova University, along with serving in several other capacities and for organizations and in the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Radnor Township does hereby authorize the honorary naming of Williams Road in Garrett Hill to George Sydnor Way.

SO RESOLVED, at a duly convened meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Radnor Township conducted on this 22 day of May, 2023.

RADNOR TOWNSHIP
By: 
Name: Moira Mulrone
Title: President

ATTEST: 
Name: William White
Title: Township Manager/Secretary