



CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 99-229

RESOLUTION

NAMING THE PARK AREA NEXT TO THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AT 801 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET AS THE SISTER ROBERTA JULIE DERBY, CHAPLAIN ONE, PARK

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 89-25 states that the naming of public parks shall be by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Sister Roberta Julie Derby (April 20, 1923, to April 8, 1996), known as Chaplain One, was a chaplain of the Honolulu Police Department from November 4, 1976, to April 8, 1996; and

WHEREAS, she became associated with the Honolulu Police Department in 1971 and was officially commissioned in 1976 as a volunteer and was then appointed coordinator of the Chaplain Corps in 1978 and restructured the program to integrate it into the overall mission of the department; and

WHEREAS, she responded to crisis situations where police officers were involved at all hours of the day and night and helped ease officers and their families through their traumas; and

WHEREAS, she dedicated her life to the needs of the employees of the Honolulu Police Department and their families and had a personal and profound impact on their lives; and

WHEREAS, she was the first female police chaplain in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the park area adjacent to the Honolulu Police Department Headquarters at 801 South Beretania Street is a site worthy of being named the Sister Roberta Julie Derby, Chaplain One, Park; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the park area adjacent to the Honolulu Police Department Headquarters at 801 South Beretania Street be named the Sister Roberta Julie Derby, Chaplain One, Park; and

