

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Judge Henry Garland Sullivan, Jr. was a dedicated and exemplary judge who made a lasting impact throughout Jefferson Parish, serving 24 years on the bench in Jefferson Parish's 24th Judicial District Court; and

WHEREAS, he received his Juris Doctorate degree from Loyola Law School in 1974 and began his legal career in private practice and continued that practice for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, he also served as an Assistant Parish Attorney for the Parish of Jefferson, as legal advisor to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, and as an Assistant District Attorney for the Parish of Jefferson; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, he was elected as a judge to the Louisiana 24th Judicial District Court "Division M" and his tenure on the bench included his appointment as Chief Judge in 2008; and

WHEREAS, his professional associations included the American Bar Association, the Louisiana State Bar Association, the Louisiana Fourth and Fifth Circuit Judges Association where he served as President, The John C. Boutall American Inn of Court, the Louisiana District Judges Association, the Jefferson Bar Association, the National Judicial College Alumni, and he was a fellow of the Louisiana Bar Foundation; and

WHEREAS, he was a lifelong resident of the West Bank of Jefferson Parish, and his love for his community showed in his long list of civic involvement; and

WHEREAS, among some of his interests were the Gretna Community Association, the Gretna Historical Society, the Jefferson Historical Society of Louisiana, the West Bank Rotary Club, Rotary International, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Forty Niners, the St. Thomas More Catholic Lawyers Association, and the Irish Channel St. Patrick's Day Club; and

WHEREAS, therefore, it is entirely appropriate that this Council rename the Jury Assembly Room of the 24th Judicial District Court to the **Judge Henry Garland Sullivan, Jr. Jury Assembly Room** in his honor with full support from the Clerk of Court, Jon A. Gegenheimer; the Parish President, Cynthia Lee Sheng; the Chief Judge, Ellen Kovach and the Judges of the 24th Judicial District Court; the District Attorney, Paul D. Connick, Jr.; and the Jefferson Bar Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Jefferson Parish Council, the governing authority of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, hereby proclaims that:

Wednesday, June 24, 2020,

shall be known and celebrated as

"Judge Henry Garland Sullivan, Jr. Day"

in

Jefferson Parish