

AN ORDINANCE **97289**

CHANGING THE NAME OF H. F. GARCIA BOULEVARD TO DURANGO BOULEVARD; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF THAT STREET (BETWEEN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 37 ON THE EAST AND INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 35 ON THE WEST) AS JUDGE H. F. GARCIA MEMORIAL BOULEVARD; AND WAIVING PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY CITY CODE FOR RENAMING CITY STREETS

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WHEREAS, on December 12, 2002, Ordinance Number 96809 changed the name of Durango Blvd. E. between Interstate Highway 37 on the east and Interstate Highway 35 on the west to "H. F. Garcia Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, subsequent statements from area residents and businesses showed that a majority of those in the surrounding community preferred the name "Durango"; and

WHEREAS, after much discussion and input from the community, council believes that the original name should be restored but the street should be given the honorary name of "Judge H. F. Garcia Memorial Boulevard" to honor Judge Garcia; and

WHEREAS, due to the uniqueness of this situation and the overwhelming support from the community and those who wish to honor Judge Garcia, Council believes the purpose for and input provided by the City Code procedures for renaming streets has been satisfied; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. City Code procedures for renaming streets are waived for this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The street currently named "H. F. Garcia Boulevard" is hereby renamed "Durango Boulevard" as it was prior to the passage of Ordinance Number 96809.

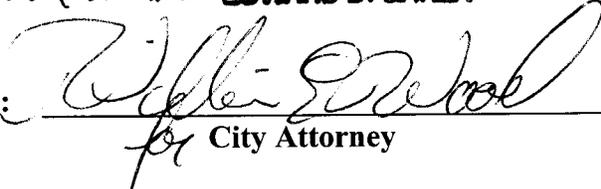
SECTION 3. Durango Boulevard between Interstate Highway 37 on the east and Interstate Highway 35 on the west is hereby given the honorary designation of "Judge H. F. Garcia Memorial Boulevard".

SECTION 4. City staff are directed to erect appropriate signage, as shown in attachment "A", is posted along the designated section of Durango Blvd showing the honorary designation.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect March 16, 2003.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of March 2003.

ATTEST:  
City Clerk **MAYOR**
EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney