AN ORDINANCE

BESTOWING THE NAME “THE JO LONG THEATRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS” UPON THE CARVER COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER AUDITORIUM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE UPON PASSAGE BY EIGHT AFFIRMATIVE VOTES.

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WHEREAS, the Carver Community Cultural Center has a long history of providing the community with visual and performing arts events; and

WHEREAS, Jo Long was the first director of the Carver Community Cultural Center and provided outstanding leadership for the development of the Center; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Joel Williams submitted a request to name the auditorium of the Carver Community Cultural Center in honor of Ms. Long in recognition of her many contributions to the educational development of the San Antonio community and its residents; and

WHEREAS, after due notice of the request, a naming committee consisting of the councilman, Henry Ross, and Nathanial Davis met with community members on September 20, 2004 and voted to recommend naming the auditorium in honor of Ms. Long; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to honor Ms. Long by naming the auditorium of the Carver Community Cultural Center “The Jo Long Theatre For The Performing Arts”; and

WHEREAS, the City is celebrating the grand opening of the recently renovated Carver Community Cultural Center on September 25, 2004, and the City Council feels it appropriate to have the bestowal of the name coincide with the grand opening; NOW THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. The auditorium of the Carver Community Cultural Center hereby is named “The Jo Long Theatre For The Performing Arts”.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be immediately effective if passed by at least eight votes. Otherwise, it shall be effective on October 3, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of September 2004

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney