

**RESOLUTION NO. 3882**

**CITY OF NEWPORT**

**A RESOLUTION NAMING THE PROPS SHOP  
AT THE NEWPORT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER TO  
THE DON AND ANN DAVIS PROPS SHOP**

**Findings:**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.35 of the Newport Municipal Code provides that the Newport City Council may, by resolution, initiate a public hearing process to consider whether or not it is in the public interest to rename or name a public place other than a street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts requested that the Newport City Council, pursuant to Newport Municipal Code Section 2.35.040, initiate, by resolution, the naming of the Newport Performing Arts Center Props Shop to the Don and Ann Davis Props Shop; and

**WHEREAS**, the Newport City Council, at its meeting of March 16, 2020, initiated the naming of the Newport Performing Arts Center Props Shop to the Don and Ann Davis Props Shop, by the adoption of Resolution No. 3880; and

**WHEREAS**, Don Davis became City Manager of the City of Newport on October 1, 1962 and served in that position for nearly 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Priscilla Ann Davis, also known as Ann, and affectionately known as "Mother City," established a good home and cared for the Davis children, Ted and Sally, while Don was busy running the City of Newport; and

**WHEREAS**, Ann Davis was very active in the community as a member of Beta Sigma Phi, PEO, the Knotty Ladies, the Yaquina Art Association, the Lincoln County Historical Society, the Oregon Coast Aquarium, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Atonement Lutheran Church, and the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 22, 2018, Don Davis' wife, Priscilla Ann Davis, passed away; and

**WHEREAS**, Don Davis has expressed his support for the naming the Newport Performing Arts Center Props Shop to the Don and Ann Davis Props Shop; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the public hearing before the City Council, regarding the naming of the Newport Performing Arts Center Props Shop to the Don and Ann Davis Props Shop, was provided in the April 1, 2020 edition of the Newport News Times; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing regarding the naming of the Newport Performing Arts Center Props Shop to the Don and Ann Davis Props Shop was held by the Newport City Council on April 20, 2020.

Based on these findings,

**THE CITY OF NEWPORT RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Newport proposes the naming of the Newport Performing Arts Center Props Shop to the Don and Ann Davis Props Shop based on Don Davis' significant leadership and service to the City of Newport in serving as Newport's first City Manager, and based on Ann Davis' historical contributions to the city through her community work, including as a member of Beta Sigma Phi, PEO, the Knotty Ladies, the Yaquina Art Association, the Lincoln County Historical Society, the Oregon Coast Aquarium, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Atonement Lutheran Church, and the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts, and for her role as a supporting partner to Don Davis during his decades of civic leadership in the City of Newport.

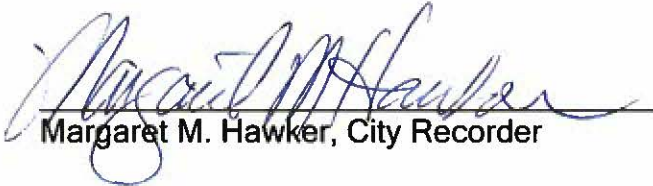
**Section 2.** This resolution shall become effective immediately on adoption.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Newport on May 4, 2020.



Dean H. Sawyer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder