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The co-naming of the corner of Primrose Avenue and Fredrick Place in Honor of Stephanie Mills

Dear Honorable Body:

I am writing to respectfully requests that the City Council approve legislation to co-name the corner of Primrose Avenue and Fredrick Place to honor legendary singer and actress Stephanie Mills, in recognition of her extraordinary contributions to the arts and her enduring ties to the Mount Vernon community.

This milestone celebration coincides with the *50th Anniversary of the Broadway classic The Wiz*, where Stephanie Mills rose to national acclaim in her iconic role as Dorothy. Following her Broadway success, Ms. Mills, along with her parents and five siblings, moved into a Spanish-style home on Primrose Avenue in Mount Vernon, a home purchased with her Broadway earnings from *The Wiz*.

Stephanie Mills has inspired generations through her music, her artistry, and her roots here in Mount Vernon. It is only fitting that a corner of Primrose Avenue the very street where she and her family made their home will forever carry her name.

If this meets with the City Council's approval, I ask that the necessary legislation be enacted to reflect this request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Council