

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
Mayor's Office of Capital Projects
Division of Engineering and Construction

East 79th Street
Secondary Name Designation as Glenn T. Settle Way

Ordinance Number: 1044-17

Description: Designating East 79th Street, between Chester Avenue and Hough Avenue, with a secondary and honorary designation of "Glenn T. Settle Way".

Pastor Glenn T. Settle founded Gethsemane Baptist Church which has been an integral focal point for the community (businesses and residences). He strives to set an example for the neighborhood to assist in times of need. Currently, the church is operating a Help Center to provide clothing and household items to families in need.

In 1935 Pastor Glenn T. Settle founded The Wings over Jordan Choir, which had its start at Gethsemane. In the 1930's and 1940's the choir made broadcast history with the first independently produced national and international radio programs created by African Americans, reaching 40 million listeners and received an invitation to sing at the White House.

Gethsemane Baptist Church feels that the secondary and honorary designation will reflect the rich history of their church.

A consent form acknowledging approval of this request has been submitted by the Council Member.

Ward: Ward 7, Council Member TJ Dow