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This letter is in support of renaming Sunny Place to Harvey J. Munford Street.

Mr. Munford is a staunch community leader and advocate for education. He has been a Las Vegas resident since 1968. Mr. Munford, an accomplished public servant, and long-standing fixture in the Historic West Las Vegas community; has many accolades to his credit. In addition to his tenure as a Nevada State Assemblyman, Mr. Munford served as an instructor at the College of Southern Nevada (CSN), University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV), and Educator with the Clark County School District (CCSD) for 34 years as a teacher and coach.

Recognized in his collegiate life as a two-sport All-American and Hall of Fame Athlete at Montana State University Mr. Munford pursued a professional career in sports before answering the call for African-American male teachers in Las Vegas. Arriving in the Historic Westside community, Mr. Munford was a passionate educator and community leader positively impacting the lives of his many students, and constituents he represented as a District 6, Nevada State Assemblyman. He was responsible for many legislative actions in support of diversity initiatives, prison reform, and workforce development, Assemblyman Munford sponsored bills to address vital community needs.

Throughout Southern Nevada, and especially in the West Las Vegas community, Mr. Munford has proudly created a lasting impact through his years of hosting an annual Halloween carnival, providing an "open door policy" to help residents in need, sustained education and quiet advocacy, Mr. Munford has been a stalwart in the community. In recognition of his accomplishments, Mr. Munford was recently inducted into the Historic Westside Legacy Park.

Having done so much for the community, it would be a worthy honor to change the name of Sunny Place to HARVEY MUNFORD ST.


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