



COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Commission on Seniors

Recommendation Number: 20171011-4F: Support for Renaming of Robert E. Lee Road

WHEREAS, The Commission on Seniors serves as an advisory board to the Austin City Council concerning the quality of life for senior citizens in the Austin area; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Seniors at the August 9, 2017 meeting adopted the following statement of inclusion: *The City of Austin Commission on Seniors is committed to building a strong inclusive community where all seniors are valued and supported regardless of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, national origin, religion, socio-economic status, or disability. We honor the uniqueness of each individual, and embrace diverse backgrounds and points of view; and*

WHEREAS, Symbols of the Confederacy, including the name of local streets, are associated with a legacy of racial discrimination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission on Seniors supports the renaming of Robert E. Lee Road.

Date of Approval: October 11, 2017

Record of the vote: Passed 12-0. Commissioner Bordie abstained. Commissioner Angel was off the dais. Commissioner Guillen was absent.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

*Jane Brase*