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LEG, Niehaus Way S., RES  
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**RESOLUTION** 31290

A RESOLUTION providing a secondary designation of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South from South Royal Brougham Way to Edgar Martinez Drive South as "Dave Niehaus Way South."

**WHEREAS**, on April 6, 1977, we first heard the golden tones of Dave Niehaus announce: "Good evening everybody and welcome to the initial voyage of the Seattle Mariners, Diego Segui, the first pitch in history is a strike taken at the knees;" and,

**WHEREAS**, on that day, our region began a 32-year friendship with Dave who became the "voice of summer" for Mariners fans all over the Pacific Northwest where he broadcast 5,284 of the 5,385 games played by the Seattle Mariners; and,

**WHEREAS**, through those 32 years and 5,284, games Dave became part of the Pacific Northwest fabric, with his trademark phrases of "My Oh My," "Swung on and Belted" and "Get out the rye bread and mustard grandma, it is Grand Salami Time" becoming a permanent part of Mariners lore; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 1995, the Mariners captured our hearts and imaginations as they made a magical run into the playoffs and after Edgar Martinez' game winning double against the New York Yankees, Dave made the memorable call of: "THE MARINERS ARE GOING TO PLAY FOR THE AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP—I DON'T BELIEVE IT, IT JUST CONTINUES. MY OH MY!" and,

**WHEREAS**, on May 7, 2000, Dave was honored by the Seattle Mariners for his broadcasting greatness by becoming only the second inductee into the Seattle Mariners Hall of Fame; and,

**WHEREAS**, on July 27, 2008, Dave was honored as the recipient of the Ford C. Frick Award and inducted into the broadcasters wing of the National Baseball Hall of Fame; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Seattle City Council recognizes what Dave meant to the Seattle Mariners and Mariners fans all over the Pacific Northwest; and,

**WHEREAS**, on November 10, 2010, Dave Niehaus passed away at the age of 75, but Dave's voice and legendary calls will live on and always hold a place in the hearts and memories of all Mariners fans;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

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Section 1. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South from South Royal Brougham Way to Edgar Martinez Drive South shall have a secondary designation as "Dave Niehaus Way South."

Section 2. The Council requests that the Seattle Department of Transportation manufacture, install and maintain memorial signs on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South at the intersections of South Royal Brougham Way and Edgar Martinez Drive South, which shall reflect the "Dave Niehaus Way South" secondary designation.

Section 3. By this Resolution, the Council does not intend to affect any existing or future signage that reflects the secondary designation of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, with the exception of the memorial signs described in Section 2 of this Resolution.

Adopted by the City Council the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

THE MAYOR CONCURRING:

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Michael McGinn, Mayor

Filed by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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**FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS**

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**Legislation Title:** A RESOLUTION providing a secondary designation of 1st Avenue South from South Royal Brougham Way to Edgar Martinez Drive South as “Dave Niehaus Way South.”

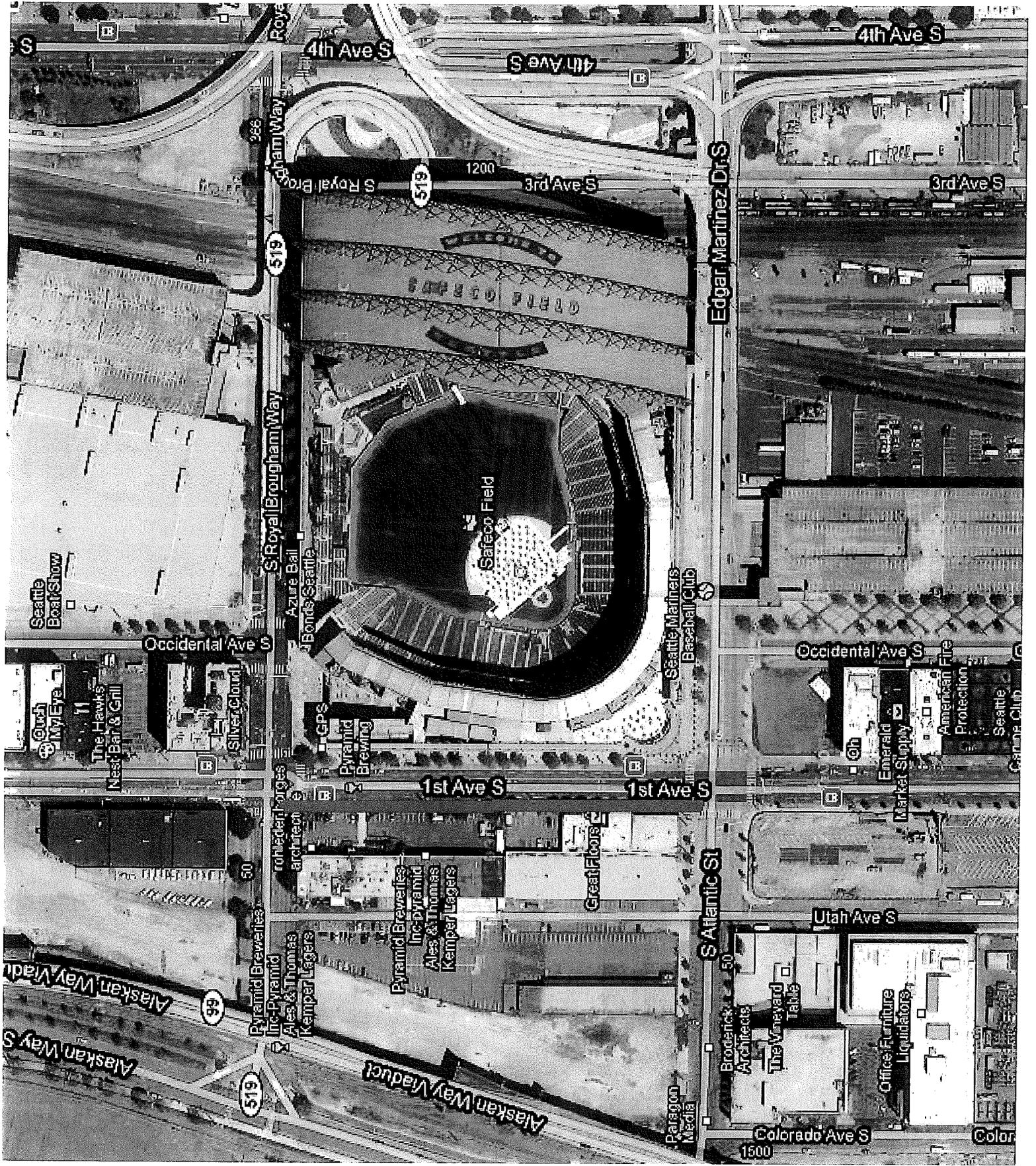
**Summary of the Legislation:** This legislation requests the Seattle Department of Transportation to manufacture, install and maintain memorial signs on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South at the intersections of South Royal Brougham Way and Edgar Martinez Drive South for the secondary designation of “Dave Niehaus Way South” for 1st Avenue South from South Royal Brougham Way to Edgar Martinez Drive South.

**Background:** Dave Niehaus was an integral part of the Seattle Mariners franchise, announcing Mariners games on the radio for over thirty years. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South is adjacent to Safeco Field and giving it a secondary designation as “Dave Niehaus Way South” will honor his memory and the contributions he made to the sport of baseball.

Please check one of the following:

- This legislation does not have any financial implications.** The nominal costs for this project were contributed by the Seattle Mariners organization to the Seattle Department of Transportation budget. No additional funds or budget authority is necessary.

Attachment A: Proposed Honorary Designation of “Dave Niehaus Way South”.



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The Hawks Nest Bar & Grill

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