

February

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City of Broken Arrow
220 S. First Street
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012

Mayor Debra Wimpee
Broken Arrow City Council

Mayor Wimpee and City Council Members,

We are respectfully submitting this request for your consideration to add an additional street sign to the existing North Date Ave. sign that runs North and South from Broadway to Kenosha. We would like to add a sign that reads Joanna Hamilton Cooper Ave. to honor this very, very special lady.

Joanna is the Owner and Operator of the Broken Arrow Nursing Home which has been caring for this community's Elderly Citizens since 1956. In August she will be celebrating 70 years at this same location, 424 North Date Ave. The Nursing Home sits on the property that was originally the family's farm. Joanna, and her mother actually started with 11 Residents in the downstairs portion of the home. Joanna and her Daughter, Paulie are now together operating this 101-bed third generation facility.

Joanna graduated from Broken Arrow High School in 1956 and still stays in contact with her classmates and some are now residing at the Nursing Home. We even had the honor of caring for Councilman Johnny Parks sweet Mother and Councilman Parks can provide you with his personal accounting for Joanna.

Joanna is very active in the community with her Church, the Broken Arrow Museum, the Route 66 Club, Thunderbird club, Model A club and is a National Member of Antique Automobile Club of America. In October of this year, she will be turning 88 and we feel this would be such an honor to this very deserving wonderful lady. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Paulie Poormon and Debra Woodard, Daughters