

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF PINECREST,
FLORIDA, CO-DESIGNATING A PORTION OF SW 70
AVENUE AS ANGELO P. DEMOS AVENUE;
DIRECTING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO ERECT
APPROPRIATE MARKERS; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, long-time Palmetto Island resident Angelo "Ange" Demos of 12601 SW 70 Avenue served his community for more than 50 years before his passing on November 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Angelo Demos was a resident of Pinecrest since 1973 and was the person responsible for incorporating "Palmetto Island" in Pinecrest where he lived; and

WHEREAS, Angelo Demos served in the US military as a World War II combat soldier, and fought in the greatest battle of the greatest war in U.S. history, The Battle of the Bulge. He later remained in the reserves for another 30 years where he rose to the rank of Bird Colonel and worked in intelligence at the Pentagon and later became the commandant for the 3387th Miami USAR School at The University of Miami.

WHEREAS, Angelo Demos' many military accolades include The Bronze Star, The Legion of Merit, The French Legion of Honor. He is also a member of the 35th Infantry Division Hall of Fame and his picture hangs in the 35th Division Museum in Topeka, Kansas. Following his military career, Mr. Demos graduated from the University of Miami law school and practiced law in South Florida for seventy-one years; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has conducted a public hearing, pursuant to Section 26-31 of the Code of Ordinances, regarding the co-designation of a portion of 70th Avenue, between 126 Street and 133 Street, as "Angelo P. Demos Avenue";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF PINECREST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Village Council hereby co-designates that a portion of 70th Avenue, between 126 Street and 133 Street, as "Angelo P. Demos Avenue".

Section 2. That the Village Council hereby directs the Village Manager to erect appropriate markers recognizing the co-designation.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of February, 2025.

Joseph M. Corradino, Mayor

Attest:

Priscilla Torres, MMC
Village Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

Mitchell Bierman
Village Attorney

Motion by:
Second by:

Vote:

Pinecrest Resident and war hero dies at age 100

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Photo of Angelo P. Demos in formal Colonel uniform (courtesy of Cynthia Demos).

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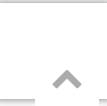
The Final Salute to Retired Colonel and WWII Veteran, Angelo Demos

When asked how he lived such a long life, the WWII vet, Angelo Demos would always comment, "I ate a lot of tomatoes and surrounded myself with people I love."

Demos was known for his zest for life, incredibly positive attitude and his ability to break out into a show tune at a moment's notice.

He would also tell people another secret to living so long was, "to use it or lose it." He practiced the words he preached, as he just stopped practicing law this year at the age of 99, just a few months prior to his 100th birthday. Demos would also tell people he lived such a long and healthy life thanks to his wife of 61 years, Chrissie Demos, and her amazing Greek cooking.

He turned 100 on Oct. 17, 2024 and celebrated at a family gathering on Oct. 26th where he was presented with a flag that flew over the U.S. Capital from Marco Rubio's office, a letter of commendation from Lt. Gov. Jaenette Nunez's office, proclamations from Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniela Levine-Cava's and Commissioner Raquel Regalado's offices, as well as proclamations from the City of Pinecrest and the Village of Palmetto Bay.



At his 100th birthday gathering he was also given one last surprise. His daughter, Cynthia Demos (former CBSMiami News Anchor) announced to him that Miami-Dade County and the City of Pinecrest are working together to name the street he has lived on for 61 years after him.

"Wow," he exclaimed. "Wow, that's terrific," he said with a big smile when he heard the news just 11 days prior to passing away. Demos was the attorney who actually incorporated "Palmetto Island" in Pinecrest where he lived. Now 70th Avenue, between 126th Street and 133rd Street on the Island, is set to bear his name.

"My dad was a great lawyer, a great father and a great American," said his elder daughter, Stephanie Demos. "His love for his country was paramount."

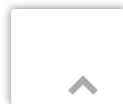
Demos fought in WWII as a combat soldier and was in the greatest battle of the greatest war in U.S. history, The Battle of the Bulge. As a member of the 35th Infantry Division – part of General George S. Patton's Third Army – he fought in the Central Europe, Ardennes, and Rhineland campaigns in the European Theatre. Demos enlisted in the army as a private in 1942 and fought continuously in combat from October 1944 to May 1945. He remained in the reserves for more than 30 years where he rose to the rank of full bird colonel. In the reserves, he served as the commandant for the 3387th Miami USAR School at The University of Miami. His many military accolades include The Bronze Star, The Legion of Merit, The French Legion of Honor, and he is a member of the 35th Infantry division Hall of Fame. His picture hangs in the 35th Division Museum in Topeka, Kansas which is the same division former President Harry Truman fought in during World War I. When he was inducted into the Hall of Fame about 15 years ago, Demos said in his induction speech, "I'm proud and humbled to join President Harry Truman as an honoree in the Hall of Fame. At the end of the war, it was inconceivable that I would ever be placed in a position of honor with him."

After the war, Demos attended the University of Pennsylvania for his undergraduate degree and then the University of Miami for law school. He practiced law for more than 70 years and was a well known, respected prominent attorney in Miami-Dade County.

He loved being with his family, traveling, eating gourmet food, and attending musical theater. He died peacefully to the sound of show tunes sung by those he most loved. In an Instagram post 100 days before his 100th birthday. Demos summed it up best by saying, to live a long and happy life, "be cooperative with your mate, watch your diet, do some calisthenics... (and) eat the right foods. I've been so fortunate to have a wonderful wife and two daughters I love. They make my life worthwhile."

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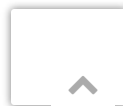
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ANGELO P. DEMOS, COL (Ret) AUS
October 17, 1924- November 7, 2024

Born: Trenton, N.J.

Resided in Pinecrest Florida at 12601 SW 70th Ave for 62 years. Well known and respected successful attorney in Miami. Retired Col. from the US Army. Fought in WWII. Was in combat in France, Belgium (The Battle of the Bulge) and Germany. He was a hero to the country and to everyone he met.

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN RESUME

ENLISTED ASSIGNMENTS

Enlisted Reserve Corps, 1942

Basic Infantry Training, Fort Benning, GA, 1943

Acting Drill Instructor (Infantry Basic Training), Fort Benning, GA, 1943

Ass't Light Machine Gunner (106th Inf Div), Camp Atterbury, IN, 1944

Assigned to E Co 137th Inf Regt 35th Inf Div 3rd USA

(Served continuously in combat, including the Battle of the Bulge, from Oct 1st, 1944 to May 8th, 1945, the end of the war)

Positions and Grades held in E Co (2nd Rifle Platoon)

1st Scout, PFC

Ass't Squad Leader, Sgt

Squad Leader, S/Sgt

Platoon Sgt, S/Sgt

OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

Quarter Master Officer, 2nd Lt

1949-1979

Counter Intelligence Officer, 1st Lt (CIC)

Legal Officer, Captain (478th Military Gov. Co)

Strategic Intelligence Analyst, Maj, MID (466th MID (Strategic))

Executive Officer, LTC (466th MID (Strategic))

Commanding Officer, Col (466th MID (Strategic))

Commandant, Col (3387th Miami USAR School)

MILITARY AWARDS

Combat Infantry Badge

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal

Commendation Medal w Oak Leaf Cluster

Good Conduct Medal with knot device

European Theatre Medal with 3 Campaign Stars

(Central Europe, Ardennes, Rhineland)

FRENCH Legion of Honor

Qualified Marksman: M1 Rifle, M1 Carbine, Lt Machine Gun

MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS

Reserve Officers' Organization
35th Infantry Association (Past President)
137th Infantry Regiment Association (Past President)

MILITARY EDUCATION

ROTC U of Pennsylvania
Counter Intelligence Investigators Course
Military Intelligence Advanced Course
US Army Command and General Staff College
Industrial College of the Armed Forces

POST WWII SUMMARY

Discharged from 35th Infantry Division November 17, 1945. University of Pennsylvania GI Bill of Rights 1946-1950. Advanced ROTC; commissioned 1949; 30 years service in USAR; 5 summer tours of duty in the Pentagon; 5 summer tours of duty in Panama; discharged October 1979; hip-pocket orders to remain on call 5 more years MOS G2 Infantry Division

MILITARY HONORS

Hall of Fame 35th Infantry Division Association
Order of St. Maurice (Infantry Honor Society)
Scabbard and Blade (ROTC Honor Society)

CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND ACTIVITIES

William Cullen Bryant High School
President of Senior Class
Arista Scholastic Honor Society
B.A. Univ of Pennsylvania
President Delta Tau Delta Fraternity
Secretary Mask and Wig Club
Performed in 4 Mask and Wig Shows
J.D. Univ of Miami
President Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity
Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society
Director of Moot Court

PUBLIC SERVICE

Special Counsel Social Welfare Board Dist 9, FL
Member of Social Welfare Board Dist 9, FL
Economic Advisory Board, City of Miami
Prosecuting Attorney, Town of Surfside, FL

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

Attorney-at-Law, State of FL, Feb 1953 to Present
"A" Rated in Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory

FLORIDA BAR ACTIVITIES

Author of Continuing Legal Education Manuel on Alimony, Monetary and Property Relief 1967; Revised Chapter 1972 and 1978; Co-Author Lump Sum Alimony 1989 and 1991; Attorneys' Fees 1991.
Member of Real Property and Probate Section

DADE COUNTY BAR ACTIVITIES

Chairman Lawyer Referral Committee
Chairman Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court Committee
Chairman Grievance Committee

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENTS

Certified Family Law Mediator
Referee and Hearing Officer for attorney discipline

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Member St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Miami FL; Served on Parish Council for 20 years; Served as President of Parish Council for 6 years
Served as secretary and legal council for Diocese of Atlanta
Served on Archdiocesan Council of North and South America

Invested as ARCHON OF THE ECUMENCAL PATRIARCHATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE

ORDER OF AHEPA

Charter member and Secretary of Sons of Pericles, Trenton N.J. Chapter 1937
Inducted in Ahepa Chapter No. 72 1946; Transferred to Miami Chapter 14
President Miami Chapter No. 14
DISTRICT GOVERNOR FLORIDA CITRUS DISTRICT



VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Public Notice

The Village Council will conduct a public hearing, pursuant to Ordinance 2000-6, to consider the co-designation of 70th Avenue, between 126 Street and 133 Street, as "Angelo P. Demos Avenue". The co-designation is honorary and will not affect existing property or mailing addresses.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the Pinecrest Municipal Center, Council Chamber, 12645 Pinecrest Parkway, Pinecrest, Florida.

Interested parties are invited to appear and be heard.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, all persons who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Village Clerk at (305) 234-2121 not later than two business days prior to such proceeding.

Should any person decide to appeal any decision of the Village Council with respect to any matter to be considered at this meeting, that person shall insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made including all testimony and evidence upon which any appeal may be based (F.S. 286.0105).

Priscilla Torres, MMC
Village Clerk

WILLIAM S WISE &W 12600 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6229	ANGELO P DEMOS &W CHRISSIE 12601 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6228	JORGE GUANCHEZ &W ILEANA 12621 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6228
DANIEL O MENA JTRS 12625 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6228	LOPE ALBERTO GARCIA MEDINA 12650 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6229	JAMES T MILLER &W HOLLY C 12700 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6231
GARY M STEIN &W HELEN 12701 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6230	COLIN P D ARCY TRS 12721 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6230	GUOYAN ZHANG &W MU LIU 12740 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6231
ALAN LIBARDI DAL PRA 12790 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6231	GUY DOTAN FUCHS 12800 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6269	TRACEY ZIOBER DENIS 12810 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6269
KAMAL C FARAH 12820 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6269	WANGXING LU &W XIAN LIU 12821 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6268	SETH S DIAMOND 12841 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6268
ACROPOLIS REALTY L L C 12900 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6271	VIVIANA RESTREPO 12901 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6270	ALEXANDER P MACLEANNAN &W 12920 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6271
THOMAS NEUMANN RESTREPO 12921 SW 70 AVE ` Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6270	FRANCES BUERES 12940 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6271	RICHARD P THOMSON &W SARAH V 13000 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6912
MICHAEL C TAMPA 13001 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6911	JOSHUA D ZADAN 13020 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6912	JACQUELINE B ATHERTON TRS 13021 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6911
JAIME PARLADE III &W JULIE 13040 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6912	KEY BARRACUDA LLC 13041 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6911	NICOLAS FINAZZO 13060 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6912
MARIA DEL C NOVO LE 13101 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6913	JOHN CHARLES MOLKENTIN JR 13120 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6914	ZUZEL M GEORGE &H HENRY GEORGE 13121 SW 70 AVE Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6913

MICHAEL H OWENS TRS
13140 SW 70 AVE
Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6914

ALVARO J PIEDRAHITA &W LILIA
13200 SW 70 AVE
Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6948

IAN TAYLOR
13201 SW 70 AVE
Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6947

TIFFANY ORTIZ
13221 SW 70 AVE
Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6947

STELLA GARCIA LE
13240 SW 70 AVE
Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6948

LARRY M UNDERWOOD JR
13241 SW 70 AVE
Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6947

JEREMY I TABAK &W MARJORIE
6975 SW 128 ST
Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6282

ANDREW CUMMINGS
6980 SW 128 ST
Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6280

RYAN M SCOTT
6990 SW 133 ST
Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6955

HOWARD PITA &W
7000 SW 133 ST
Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6956

7001 PINECREST PROPERTIES LLC
7001 SW 126 ST
Pinecrest, Fl 33156-6247