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Lansing is getting silly with name changes again

There is a group in Lansing trying to change the name of East Grand River Avenue. Is it more of the same again? It was silly the first time when Grand Ave. was changed, it is silly again. The first insult was changing Logan to Martin Luther King. If it was not for Black Jack Logan during the War Between the States (Civil War.) Martin Luther King would not have been able to do those things that he has done. It is still an insult to many that Logan was changed.

Instead of a road change that means nothing other than pushing people around for a minority position, Riverwalk Park should have been named Martin Luther King Jr. Park. A nice statue of Rev. King would enhance his efforts even today. A park would be a place to bring people together and create better understanding. But no, push, push, push.

Now it is happening again with Chavez. If something should be done, it should be the renaming of the Farmers Market to the Chavez something, something, Market. Again a nice statue should be included with what he did. Why? Mr. Chavez did more than help the plight of migrant workers. His efforts extends to those providing excellent high quality food, with fair labor practices. What does this have to do with a road? Nothing.

If this is to mean something to everyone, other than a group of people pushing their will on to the majority, let's make it worth something to everyone.

Maybe it is too much to ask political leaders to understand.