

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING HONORARY STREET  
NAME DESIGNATION FOR SSG. JOSE DUEÑEZ JR.  
(Albert Avenue)**

**WHEREAS**, SSG. Jose Dueñez Jr. of Joliet, age 25, lost his life tragically during a tactical training exercise, while in the service of the United States Army, in Lithuania on March 31, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, SSG. Jose Dueñez Jr. was born and raised in Joliet; and

**WHEREAS**, SSG. Jose Dueñez Jr. joined the United States Army in 2017, excelling in his role as an M1 Abrams Tank system maintainer, and was promoted five times, ultimately reaching the rank of Staff Sergeant in November of 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, SSG. Jose Dueñez Jr. served in three overseas deployments, Poland in 2019, Germany in 2022, and Lithuania in 2025, and was scheduled to attend the Advanced Leaders Course at the time of his passing; and

**WHEREAS**, SSG. Jose Dueñez Jr. was recognized with two Army Commendation Medals, three Army Achievement Medals, one Certificate of Achievement, two Army Good Conduct Medals, and a National Defense Service Medal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Joliet City Council authorizes a waiver of the requirement that 50% of the property owners abutting the frontage sign the petition for the honorary street name designation to SSG. Jose Dueñez Jr. Avenue.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** The honorary designation of Albert Avenue to be designated as "SSG. Jose Dueñez Jr. Way" is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and recording, according to law.

**PASSED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

**VOTING YES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTING NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOT VOTING:** \_\_\_\_\_