

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN HONORARY STREET
NAME DESIGNATION FOR REVEREND GENEVIEVE BROWN WAY
(Munroe Street, between the Des Plaines River and Water Street)**

WHEREAS, Reverend Genevieve Brown was a community advocate and servant leader for the Joliet community throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Genevieve Brown was involved in numerous organizations and initiatives, including the local chapter of Mended Hearts, the Salvation Army Christmas Angel project and food drives, and volunteering in the local schools; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Genevieve Brown received a number of awards for her community work, including the Community Service Award from the National Hook-Up of Black Women, the Vivian Pennymon Community Service Award from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and Woman of Distinction from the Midwest Christian Women’s Conference; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Genevieve Brown was a trailblazer as the first African American cheerleader at Joliet Township High school and the first African American woman to run for the school board in Joliet; and

WHEREAS, approximately 50% of the adjoining property owners have signed the approval for the honorary street name designation to Reverend Genevieve Brown Way.

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 Munroe Street between the Des Plaines River and Water Street to be designated as “Reverend Genevieve Brown 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 _____, 2024

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____