

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN HONORARY STREET
NAME DESIGNATION FOR REVEREND LARRY ELLIS WAY
(Wallace Street, between Joliet Street and Ottawa Street)**

WHEREAS, Reverend Larry Ellis was a community leader and activist within Joliet and the South End community; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Larry Ellis served on various boards and committees, helped establish local programs to promote community connections and individual empowerment, and received the SpeakUp Margaret Graves Humanitarian Award in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Larry Ellis was a member and ordained minister of St. Mark C.M.E. Church, located on South Joliet Street; and

WHEREAS, the requirement is waived for the signatures of approximately 50% of the adjoining property owners for the honorary street name designation to Reverend Larry Ellis 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 Wallace Street between Joliet Street and Ottawa Street to be designated as “Reverend Larry Ellis 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 _____, 2026

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____