

**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

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**MAYOR**

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**CITY CLERK**

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

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

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