

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN HONORARY STREET
NAME DESIGNATION FOR MICHAEL AUSTIN CLARK WAY
(Glenwood Avenue, between Hammes Avenue and Larkin Avenue)**

WHEREAS, Michael Austin Clark was a community advocate and leader who dedicated his time and energy to addressing social, educational, and economic inequities within the Joliet community; and

WHEREAS, Michael Austin Clark served with many local groups and held leadership roles as chairman of the African American Business Association of Will County and the president of the NAACP Joliet Branch; and

WHEREAS, Michael Austin Clark, an alumnus of Joliet West High School, was significantly involved with the local school districts and served on the strategic planning committee for District 204, co-facilitated townhall meetings for District 204, and served as a mentor to athletes; and

WHEREAS, the requirement is waived for the signatures of approximately 50% of the adjoining property owners for the honorary street name designation to Michael Austin Clark 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 Glenwood Avenue between Hammes Avenue and Larkin Avenue to be designated as “Michael Austin Clark 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: _____