

RESOLUTION No. _____

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AN HONORARY STREET NAME CHANGE ON VAN BUREN
STREET BETWEEN MAYOR ART SCHULTZ DRIVE AND SCOTT STREET FOR
REVEREND MICHAEL A. VALENTE**

WHEREAS, The City of Joliet enacted an ordinance to recognize outstanding members of the Joliet community by naming a section of a public street in their honor; and

WHEREAS, residents should know Reverend Michael A. Valente for his involvement in efforts to continually improve the Church of St. Anthony; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Michael A. Valente's service to the St. Anthony community spanned over 60 years and left a legacy for Joliet to be proud of; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Michael A. Valente was the longest-serving Pastor and Priest at the Church of St. Anthony; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Michael A. Valente was responsible for the exterior and interior restoration and beautification of the Church of St. Anthony; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Michael A. Valente's dedication to the community leaves an important legacy for Joliet and Will County:

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 Van Buren Street between Mayor Art Schultz Drive and Scott Street as "Reverend Michael A. Valente Way" is hereby approved.

SECTION 2: The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and instructed to install "brown honorary street signs" bearing his name at both ends of the section as appropriate.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and recording, according to law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____