

25-R-17

A RESOLUTION

**Designating that Portion of Foster Street
Between Hartrey Avenue and Emerson Street with
the Honorary Street Name Sign, "Rev. Zollie Webb Way"**

WHEREAS, Reverend Zollie Webb served as the Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church at 2201 Foster Street in Evanston, IL for 34 years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Webb served on the African American Ministerial Alliance and forged deeper relationships between all of the 40 African American churches in Evanston; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Webb was employed by the City of Evanston for 25 years and is presently retired from the position of the City of Evanston's Community Outreach Coordinator in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Webb served as a foster parent for 54 young men; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Webb organized and developed a community choir that raised funds annually, to help support the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment program during the summer. He continues to support the community by participating in community organizations and events; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Webb serves as National Youth Director of the National Baptist Convention USA,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby found as fact and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: On behalf of the entire citizenry of the City of Evanston, the City Council hereby expresses appreciation for Reverend Zollie Webb by designating that portion of Foster Street between Hartrey Avenue and Emerson Street "Rev. Zollie Webb Way."

SECTION 3: This Resolution 25-R-17 will be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.


Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:


Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Adopted: March 13, 2017