

**96-R-17**

**A RESOLUTION**

**Designating that Portion of Custer Avenue Between  
Madison Street and Washington Street with the  
Honorary Street Name Sign, "Rick Ferguson Way"**

**WHEREAS**, Rick Ferguson has resided in Evanston for decades and has dedicated the past twenty years of his life to creating an institution that spreads his passion for baroque music and for musical creativity in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ferguson served the Evanston community as co-founder of The Musical Offering since 1999 helping children make and appreciate music by finding their own passion and creativity in the cultural production; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ferguson taught a generation of children to appreciate the musical stylings of artists like Dvorak, Bach and Schumann; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ferguson created musical programs in Evanston schools where students gather to create musical theater shows; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ferguson built a successful small business in Evanston that continues to enrich the community as a whole.

**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 Rick Ferguson by designating that

portion of Custer Avenue between Madison Street and Washington Street "Rick Ferguson Way."

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

Attest:



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Devon Reid, City Clerk

  
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Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Adopted: December 11, 2017