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A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Renaming of the  
Chandler Leisure Center

WHEREAS, Mr. Shel Newberger was a thirteen-year member of the Evanston Recreation Board and served two terms as its President; and

WHEREAS, he served as Chairman of the Noyes Art Center Challenge Grant Committee, leading to conversion of a school to a nationally-recognized Cultural Arts Center; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Council of the Nichols Lighted School and served as Chairman; and

WHEREAS, he was a member and President of the Evanston Library Friends; and

WHEREAS, he was a lifetime supporter of youth sports in Evanston, including twenty-five years as a team sponsor of Evanston Youth Baseball League teams; and

WHEREAS, he served as a distinguished member of the Evanston City Council; and

WHEREAS, he was steadfastly concerned about the welfare of all citizens, especially the leisure time needs of those citizens; and

WHEREAS, he maintained a leadership role in the decision to build the Chandler Park Leisure Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Newberger died in August, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Newberger's lifelong civic contributions support waiver of the customary five-year wait after a person's death prerequisite to eligibility for having a public place named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Public Place Names has recommended that the Chandler Park Leisure Center to renamed the Chandler-Newberger Leisure Center;

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

SECTION 1: That the Chandler Park Leisure Center be renamed the Chandler-Newberger Leisure Center.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect following its passage and approval in the manner required by law.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
City Clerk

Adopted: February 28, 1994.