

45-R-03

A RESOLUTION

**Designating the Portion of Wesley Avenue  
Between Grove Street and Elinor Place  
With the Honorary Name, "Bill Hannan Drive"**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 39-R-96 established an Honorary Street Name Sign Program to honor certain individuals who have contributed greatly to the City of Evanston through cultural, historic, or humanitarian acts; and

**WHEREAS**, William "Bill" Hannan, was the Principal of Dewey School for 19 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Hannan was involved in the desegregation of District 65 in 1967; and

**WHEREAS**, Dewey School was one of the only schools that was most integrated along with the neighborhood around it; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Hannan was an integral part in keeping the Dewey School open; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Hannan recognized the strength of Dewey School in the cultural backgrounds of the parents; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Hannan was active in the Dewey Community Conference, and National Care, one of the first federally qualified HMO's,

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

**SECTION 1:** That appreciation is hereby expressed to William Hannan for his service to the City of Evanston by designating with the honorary name, "Bill Hannan Drive" that portion of Wesley Avenue from to Grove Street to Elinor Place.

**SECTION 2:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

Adopted: July 28, 2003