

3/11/2009

**17-R-09**

**A RESOLUTION**

**Designating that Portion of Davis Street  
between Orrington Avenue and Chicago Avenue  
with the Honorary Street Name,  
"Giordano Dance Street"**

**WHEREAS**, in 1954, Gus Giordano chose to raise his family in the City of Evanston, and found the Giordano Dance School at 614 Davis Street, because he felt that "Evanston truly is the perfect place to live and to dance;" and

**WHEREAS**, for fifty-five years, the Giordano Dance School has attracted to Evanston hundreds of dance students of all ages nationwide, including Northwestern University alumnae and renowned film stars Ann Margaret and Darryl Hannah; and

**WHEREAS**, the Giordano Dance School became home to the Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago Company, and inspired the neighboring Judi Sheppard Misset Jazzercise studio; and

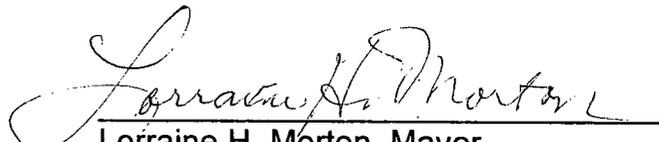
**WHEREAS**, Gus Giordano is well remembered by thousands of local high school students to whom he taught Ballroom dancing as part of their school curriculum.

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

**SECTION 1:** That the foregoing recitals are hereby found as fact and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 2:** That, on behalf of all citizenry of the City of Evanston, heartfelt appreciation is hereby expressed for Gus Giordano's vibrant contribution to the cultural life of Evanston by designating that portion of Davis Street lying between Orrington Avenue and Chicago Avenue with a sign bearing the Honorary Street Name, "Giordano Dance Street."

**SECTION 3:** That this Resolution 17-R-09 shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

  
Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:

  
Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Adopted: March 23, 2009