

**32-R-10**

**A RESOLUTION**

**Designating that Portion of Dempster Street  
between Ridge Avenue and Asbury Avenue with  
the Honorary Street Name Sign, "Rabbi Peter Knobel Way"**

**WHEREAS**, for thirty years Rabbi Peter S. Knobel has cultivated social growth and inspired change both within the congregation of Beth Emet ("the Free Synagogue") and in the larger community of the City of Evanston; and

**WHEREAS**, Rabbi Knobel's lifelong advocacy of social action was demonstrated during the mid 1980s by moving Beth Emet towards being a Sanctuary synagogue; and

**WHEREAS**, Rabbi Knobel's spirited leadership allowed Beth Emet to become one of the first "nuclear free" congregations as part of the City of Evanston's initiative to become a nuclear free zone; and

**WHEREAS**, Rabbi Knobel is a founding member of such community organizations as the Evanston Housing Coalition and the Interfaith Housing Action Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Rabbi Knobel has participated as a member on the Illinois State's Attorney's Task Force, "Foregoing Life Sustaining Treatment," emphasizing health, healing, death and dying; and

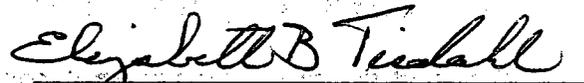
**WHEREAS**, in 2003 Rabbi Knobel developed a Soup Kitchen at Beth Emet feeding more than one hundred of Evanston's poor and homeless each Wednesday evening.

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

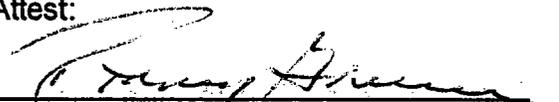
**SECTION 1:** That the foregoing recitals are hereby found as fact and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 2:** That, on behalf of the entire citizenry of the City of Evanston, appreciation is hereby expressed to Rabbi Peter S. Knobel's thirty years of service at Beth Emet, as well as his vital contributions to the social and spiritual life of the City, by designating that portion of Dempster Street between Ridge Avenue and Asbury Avenue, "Rabbi Peter Knobel Way."

**SECTION 3:** That this Resolution 32-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.

  
Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

  
Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Adopted: May 24, 2010