

3/20/2014

**18-R-14**

**A RESOLUTION**

**Designating that Portion of Emerson Street  
Between Asbury Avenue and Green Bay Road with  
the Honorary Street Name Sign, "Hecky Powell Way"**

**WHEREAS**, Hecky Powell was raised in Evanston and educated in Evanston schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Powell has served on the board of the Evanston/Skokie School District 65, serving as President for one year, in which the board engaged in actions and model behaviors that led to excellence in local school governance in support of quality public education and demonstrated a profound commitment to serve children and families; and

**WHEREAS**, several community organizations, such as the NAACP, the Evanston Arts Council, the YMCA, and the Northwestern University Black Alumni Association, have recognized Mr. Powell for his service to the Evanston community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Powell is a pillar of the Evanston business community, owning and operating Hecky's Barbecue; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Powell's business, Hecky's Barbecue, has been located at 1902 Green Bay Road for 30 years,

**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 Hecky Powell by designating that portion of Emerson Street between Asbury Avenue and Green Bay Road "Hecky Powell Way."

**SECTION 3:** This Resolution 18-R-14 shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

  
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Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Adopted: April 8, 2014