

6/2/2016

**43-R-16**

**A RESOLUTION**

**Designating that Portion of Oakton Street  
Between Ridge Avenue and Barton Avenue with  
the Honorary Street Name Sign, "Clara Hairston Pate Way"**

**WHEREAS**, Clara Hairston Pate was the first African American female to be appointed Principal of College Hill, Timber Ridge and Oakton Schools in Evanston. Ms. Pate was the first Principal to implement an all-day kindergarten program, a breakfast program, and three special education classrooms; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pate was the first guidance counselor appointed in District 65; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pate made outstanding contributions during the desegregation of the District 65 K-8 schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pate was the Director of all K-5 Fine Arts, Music, Drama, and Art Staff where students K-5 in District 65 participated in the annual Evanston YEAH program by displaying their artwork; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pate raised money for the Evanston Swims! Program for eight (8) District 65 school second graders; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pate mentored elementary principals throughout the state of Illinois and was awarded the Instructional Leadership Award by the Illinois Principal Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pate is a pillar of the Evanston community serving the educational program within Evanston and throughout Illinois,

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

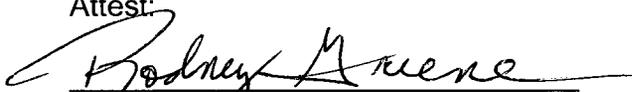
**SECTION 1:** The foregoing recitals are hereby found as fact and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2:** On behalf of the entire citizenry of the City of Evanston, the City Council hereby expresses appreciation for Clara Hairston Pate by designating that portion of Oakton Street between Ridge Avenue and Barton Avenue "Clara Hairston Pate Way."

**SECTION 3:** This Resolution 43-R-16 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: June 13, 2016