

39-R-17

A RESOLUTION

**Designating that Portion of Sherman Avenue
Between Greenleaf Street and Lee Street with the
Honorary Street Name Sign, "Donald Baker Way"**

WHEREAS, Donald Baker served on the Evanston Youth Commission that ultimately led to the founding of the Youth Organizations Umbrella ("Y.O.U.");

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker devoted his life to serving the youth of Evanston and was instrumental in providing essential services to improve the academic, social, and emotional health of youth in the community;

WHEREAS, through Mr. Baker's leadership at Y.O.U., the organization helped more than 15,000 youth succeed;

WHEREAS, through Mr. Baker's leadership, Y.O.U. became a cherished community institution in Evanston with approximately 1,000 donors, 26 energetic staff, and programming at seven (7) sites across Evanston;

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker led Y.O.U. for 40 years until his retirement in June 2011; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker continues to remain actively engaged as a volunteer leader in Y.O.U.'s work;

**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 Donald Baker by designating that portion of Sherman Avenue between Greenleaf Street and Lee Street as "Donald Baker Way."

SECTION 3: This Resolution 39-R-17 shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.



Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Attest: 

Devon Reid, City Clerk

Adopted: May 22nd, 2017