

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION HONORING FRANK M. PARIS
AND PROVIDING AN HONORY DESIGNATION OF THE
1100 BLOCK OF KEYSTONE AVENUE AS "FRANK PARIS WAY"**

WHEREAS, Frank M. Paris served the Village of River Forest as a Trustee from 1989 to 1993; and,

WHEREAS, Frank M. Paris served the Village of River Forest as Village President from 1993 to 2009; and

WHEREAS, Frank M. Paris led the Village in many different initiatives including the redevelopment of the Lake Street Corridor; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his duties on the Village Board, Frank M. Paris also cared deeply about young people and their education and always looked for ways to improve schools in River Forest; and

WHEREAS, Frank M. Paris's tenure of twelve years as Village President is the longest of any other River Forest Village President; and

WHEREAS, Frank M. Paris served the Village with distinction during his tenure as a Village President and Trustee; and

WHEREAS, Frank M. Paris was a dedicated and passionate public servant who tirelessly contributed to the betterment of the River Forest community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of River Forest, Cook County, Illinois that the Board, for its members and the citizens of the Village of River Forest, extend deepest and sincerest gratitude to Frank M. Paris and present this Resolution to him as a symbol of gratitude for the high quality of public service which he has rendered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

SECTION 1. The 1100 block of Keystone Avenue shall have a secondary designation as "Frank Paris Way."

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees requests that the Village place an honorary street name sign at the intersection of Keystone Avenue and Thomas Street, which shall reflect the "Frank Paris Way" designation.

SECTION 3. By this Resolution, the Board of Trustees does not intend to affect any existing or future signage that reflects the secondary designation of Keystone Avenue, with the exception of the honorary sign described in Section 2 of this Resolution.

SECTION 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed on a roll call vote of the Corporate Authorities on the 21st day of March, 2011.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

Village Clerk

APPROVED by me this 21st day of March, 2011

Village President