



RESOLUTION NO. 16-08

A RESOLUTION HONORING LAUREL AND DENNIS MCMAHON AND PROVIDING AN HONORARY DESIGNATION OF THE 300 BLOCK OF KEYSTONE AVENUE AS "LAUREL AND DENNIS MCMAHON WAY"

WHEREAS, Dennis and Lauren McMahon are founding members of the South of the Tracks Society; and,

WHEREAS, Laurel McMahon served as Chairperson of the Village's 125th Anniversary celebration, and was named a finalist for Villager of the Year in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Dennis McMahon has served on the Village's Plan Commission from 1995 to 2015, while also serving as the longest serving member of the Village's Development Review Board, 1997 to 2015, which also included a term as Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Laurel McMahon has served on the Village's Historic Preservation Commission for ten years, from 2006 to 2016, including a term as Chairperson; and

WHEREAS, Laurel McMahon served as past President of the Historical Society of Oak Park-River Forest from 2002-2006, and worked diligently to help get a Historic Preservation ordinance passed in River Forest; and

WHEREAS, Laurel McMahon has been volunteering for the annual "Tales of the Tombstones" historical cemetery walk since 1997; and

WHEREAS, Laurel and Dennis have been, active members of the community as long time members of the River Forest Service Club, and have demonstrated their commitment to Historic Preservation by restoring their own home and having it placed on the National Registration of Historic Places (William H. Hatch House),

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 Laurel and Dennis McMahon, and present this Resolution to them as a symbol of gratitude for the high quality of community service which they have rendered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

SECTION 1. The 300 block of Keystone Avenue shall have a secondary designation as "Laurel and Dennis McMahon Way."

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees requests that the Village place an honorary street name sign at the intersection of Keystone Avenue and Linden St., which shall reflect the " Laurel and Dennis McMahon 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 12th day of July, 2016.

AYES: Trustees Cargie, Colwell-Steinke, Conti, Corsini, Dwyer, and Gibbs

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



Village Clerk

APPROVED by me this 12th day of July, 2016



Village President