

RESOLUTION NO. 279

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORARY NAMING
OF THE ROAD WINDING THROUGH WILEY PARK
AS “ROBERT MILLER DRIVE”

WHEREAS, Robert E. “Bob” Miller, of Galva, Illinois, was born on 19 November, 1929, in Kewanee, Illinois to Robert S. and Katherine H. (Brown) Miller; he graduated from Galva High School in 1947; he married Dorothy J. Petty in September of 1950 in Galva, Illinois; she preceded him in death in November of 1957; he then married Alvina L. Brevard on 22 August, 1959 in Galesburg, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller worked for LaFayette Home Nursery, Raymur Schools in Galva, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and for Chuck Hay Insurance in Galva, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was a member of the First Baptist Church in Galva, Illinois for more than 40 years; he was a member of the Galva Manx Society; he was a member of the Galva Lions Club for twenty-five (25) years and received the Melvin Jones Award while a member in good standing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller joined the Illinois National Guard in 1947 where he honorably served his Country for more than thirty (30) years; he held, at various times, the post of Company Commander of the Galva and Kewanee Guard units; while serving in the Guard he received seven (7) Freedoms Foundation Awards, including the prestigious George Washington Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller faithfully served as City Forrester of Galva, Illinois for more than twenty-three (23) years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was awarded the esteemed Citizen of the Year award for Galva, Illinois in *anno domini* 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller died on 23 June, 2003; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois, wishes to assign a name to the street that winds through Wiley Park, which street is currently without a name;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALVA, ILLINOIS:

RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Galva, that the honorary name “Robert Miller Drive” is assigned to the segment of road that winds through Wiley Park, said segment of road being bounded to the south by N.W. 2nd Street and to the north by N.W. 4th

Street; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this honorary street naming shall comply with design specifications determined by the Superintendent of Streets; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Galva, as petitioners, has requested that the Superintendent of Streets fabricate, or cause to be fabricated two (2) street name signs in conjunction with this honorary naming; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Streets will cause said honorary street signs to be placed in the vicinity of the exit and egress points of bounding within ninety (90) days of the date of adoption of this resolution, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk of the City of Galva shall cause this Resolution to be published in The Galva News at the first opportunity following its passage.