

RESOLUTION NO. 5066

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORARY NAMING OF A SECTION OF CITY STREET IN MEMORY OF PFC WALTER GEORGE RICHARDS, AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE IMMEDIATELY.

- WHEREAS,** On June 25, 1945, Kewanee resident PFC Walter George Richards gave his life in service to the citizens of the United States of America while serving in the U. S. Marine Corp in Okinawa; and
- WHEREAS,** The City has received an application from Bette Dennison, niece of PFC Richards, to have installed an honorary street name sign in the 600 - 1100 block of Madison Avenue in honor of PFC Richards; and
- WHEREAS,** The Honorary Street Name Sign Advisory Committee has reviewed this honorary street name sign application from Mrs. Dennison and unanimously found it to be in full compliance with the provisions of City Code section 97.013; and
- WHEREAS,** The Kewanee City Council encourages all citizens to embrace and fully support the life, service, and full measure of devotion given by PFC Walter George Richards, and the millions of other brave men and women, that have forgone their personal convenience to serve their Country and to protect the greater good of the people of the United States of America.

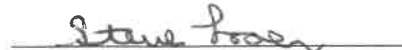
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE KEWANEE CITY COUNCIL, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1** The City Council hereby finds that the application for an honorary street name sign for PFC Walter George Richards, is in full compliance with City Code section 97.013, and hereby designates the honorary name of the 600 - 1100 block of Madison Avenue as "PFC Walter George Richards Way".
- Section 2** City staff is hereby authorized to purchase any necessary signs and appurtenant equipment to allow proper signage to designate the 600 – 1100 block of Madison Avenue as "PFC Walter George Richards Way".
- Section 3** City staff is directed to inform the public and the press about the time, date, and location of the naming ceremony, when the details are finalized.
- Section 4** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Kewanee, Illinois this 14th day of August 2017

ATTEST:


Melinda Edwards, City Clerk


Steve Looney, Mayor

RECORD OF THE VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Steve Looney	X			
Council Member Deann Schweitzer	X			
Council Member Andrew Koehler	X			
Council Member Steve Faber	X			
Council Member Mike Yaklich	X			