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Councilmember

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I move that the City Administration approve the creation of a secondary name for Evanswood in Clifton as David Mann Way.


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STATEMENT

David Mann's passion for public service began as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy from 1961 – 1965, serving on the first ship, the USS English, that reached Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis, and David continued his public service by serving on the Cincinnati Board of Health from 1972 – 1974. He served as a Cincinnati Councilmember from 1974 – 1992 and served two terms as Mayor – first in 1980, and again in 1991. He was elected to the U.S. Congress in 1993, serving Ohio's First District from until 1995 before returning to Council in 2013 after being elected and served an additional eight years.

David has led our City with honor, fairness, and dignity, and his 34 years of public service is unequalled in the modern era. He epitomizes the spirit of public service, putting others above his personal interests, and his profound humility, kindness, and respect for all is to be commended.

David's intellect and ability to solve difficult challenges has been acknowledged by many and his service to the City of Cincinnati as a member of Council and Mayor is admirable. As a volunteer, David has served on many boards, including the Freestore Foodbank and the Make A Wish Foundation, as well as volunteering in his neighborhood of Clifton.

David's lovely wife, Betsy Mann, has been by his side as a loving partner for 58 years and the Manns have lived all their lives of public service on Evanswood in Clifton.