

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. _____

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- 2020

DECLARING that Dana Avenue between Victory Parkway and Madison Road shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of William J. Keating Way in memory of William J. Keating and in recognition of his many contributions and dedication to the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, William J. Keating was born in Cincinnati in 1927 to parents Charles and Adele Keating; and

WHEREAS, William J. Keating attended local St. Xavier High School where he was an All-American swimmer, and he attended the University of Cincinnati for both his undergraduate degree and law school; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keating served in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keating served as a Cincinnati Councilmember, a United States Congressman for the First District from 1967-1970, and a judge for both the Cincinnati Municipal Court and the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keating was a founder of the venerable Keating, Muething & Klekamp law firm; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keating was the owner and CEO of the Cincinnati Enquirer, the leading newspaper and news outlet in Cincinnati for decades, and he held executive positions with the Associated Press and Gannett Co., Inc.'s newspaper division; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Mr. Keating was named a Great Living Cincinnati, and in 2009 was inducted into the Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky Business Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keating passed away on May 20, 2020; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Dana Avenue between Victory Parkway and Madison Road shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of William J. Keating Way by legislative action of the Mayor and City Council in memory of William J. Keating and in recognition of his many contributions and dedication to the City of Cincinnati and its citizens.

Section 2. That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Section 1 herein, including the generation and installation of appropriate secondary street signage, which shall designate Dana Avenue between Victory Parkway and Madison Road as William J. Keating Way in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering's procedures relating to street designation and related signage.

Section 3. That a copy of this ordinance be sent to the family of William J. Keating via the office of Councilmember Jeff Pastor.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to allow the Department of Transportation and Engineering to move forward with the administrative requirements needed to construct and implement the secondary signage at the designated location.

Passed: _____, 2020

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk