

RESOLUTION NO. R05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND COMMON COUNCIL TO DEDICATE AN HONORARY STREET DESIGNATION IN HONOR OF FRANK VAN TIL**

**WHEREAS**, Frank Van Til was born in Hammond on November 8, 1946, the son of Nick and Johanna (Jo) Van Til; and

**WHEREAS**, their first home was on the corner of Jackson and Vine in the back of the first Van Til's Grocery Store.

**WHEREAS**, Frank Van Til graduated from Illiana Christian High School in 1965 and started full time at the store, Van Til's Supermarket where he worked in many capacities, including egg sorter, stocker and produce before becoming a store manager; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank Van Til has been awarded by the Lakeshore Chamber Man of the Year, Business of the Year, Key to the City of Hammond and many other awards and recognitions, and

**WHEREAS**, Frank Van Til has been an outstanding member of the City of Hammond community for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, the community is desirous of recognizing Frank Van Til's service with a fitting and appropriate tribute.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond as follows: The City of Hammond, by its Common Council and Mayor, wish that a Honorary Street Sign reading Frank Van Til Avenue, be erected and permanently placed on the 6800 Block of McCook Avenue to commemorate and remember the efforts, sacrifice and years of service of Frank Van Til.

RESOLVED this 23rd day of May, 2023

Barry Tyler Jr.  
**BARRY TYLER, JR., VICE PRESIDENT**  
Hammond Common Council


ATTEST: Robert J. Golec  
**ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk**

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PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor  
said City for approval on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
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ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk

The foregoing Resolution No. R05 consisting of two (2) typewritten pages,  
including this page, approved by the Mayor on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 2023.

  
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THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, JR., Mayor  
City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
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ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk