
VILLAGE OF THORNTON

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION

NUMBER 2025-013R

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
RENAMING MEMORIAL PARK TO THE DAVID J. HUDSON SR. MEMORIAL PARK

MAXINE REYNOLDS, Village President
NIKKI KATAKIS, Village Clerk

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WHEREAS, the Village of Thornton is a Home Rule municipality within the purview of Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution (1970), and the said Village, therefore, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Thornton has created a Department of Parks and Recreation and has designated areas in the Village as Public Parks; and

WHEREAS, The Village owns a parcel of property located at the Northwest corner of the intersection of Eleanor and Williams in the Village of Thornton and further described as property index number 29-34-101-012-0000; and

WHEREAS, On November 16, 2015, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton designated said parcel as a public park named “Memorial Park”; and

WHEREAS, David J. Hudson Sr. served two terms as Village of Thornton Trustee, from 2012 to 2022 and also served on the Village Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, David J. Hudson Sr. served honorably in the US Army and was a longtime member of the Thornton American Legion; and

WHEREAS, David J. Hudson Sr. was instrumental in organizing and operating the Village of Thornton Farmers Market which operated from 2008 to 2018; and

WHEREAS, With gratitude, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton wish to rename Memorial Park to The David J. Hudson Sr. Memorial Park in honor of the efforts, accomplishments, achievements and dedication David J. Hudson Sr.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That Memorial Park shall be renamed The David J. Hudson Sr. Memorial Park.
2. THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

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ADOPTED, by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Thornton,

Cook County, Illinois this 21st day of July 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CUNNINGHAM				
GLASER				
KAYE				
MIDDLEBROOKS				
PISARZEWSKI				
PRATSCHER				
VILLAGE PRESIDENT REYNOLDS				
TOTAL				

APPROVED by the Village President of the Village of Thornton, Cook County, Illinois

This 21st day of July 2025.

MAXINE REYNOLDS
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTESTED AND FILED IN MY OFFICE AS VILLAGE CLERK THIS 21ST DAY OF
JULY, 2025.

NIKKI KATAKIS
VILLAGE CLERK