



HONORARY STREET NAME SIGN APPLICATION

City Hall, Room 205
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

PLEASE NOTE: A \$100 PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM
(Checks should be made payable to "City Treasurer")

1. Applicant information:

Applicant's Name Jonathan Holt
Organization or Company _____
Street Address 4191 N. 20th St. City/State Milwaukee, WI Zip 53209
Telephone 414-514-9899 Fax _____ Email jholt5858@hotmail.com

2. Honorary Street Name Request

Street name requested Ervin Killiebrew Court
Location of proposed designation: (for example, West Main Street from North 12th Street to North 15th Street)
1970 W. Olive St. (Basketball Court)

3. Required Submittals:

- Refer to Chapter 113-3, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances (attached)
- A *typed statement* containing no fewer than 500 words describing the significance of the person, place, or event being honored. The statement should indicate why a particular section of street has been requested for the honorary designation.

4. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

My application consists of the following items necessary to complete the application. Please check:

- \$100 fee (check made payable to "City Treasurer").
- Completed Application Form.
- Autobiography or statement regarding the person, place, or event being honored.

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date 5-17-18
Printed Name Jonathan Holt

May 15, 2018

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RE: Dedication of the basketball court on 20th & Olive

To whom it may concern:

I would like to request that the community basketball court at 20th & Olive play area be dedicated and renamed in honor of Ervin Killiebrew.

Ervin grew up in our community and was the best basketball player in the neighborhood. He was at our neighborhood basketball court more than any other kid in the neighborhood, early mornings and late at night. He was an amazing role model to the young children in the area, an amazing son, and even greater friend.

As a 17-year old high school basketball player, Ervin was on his way to play Division 1 basketball at Mississippi Valley State, when he died after collapsing during a basketball game in 2001. Ervin had an abnormal heart rhythm caused by an enlarged heart.

This neighborhood truly misses his presence. I know for a fact that, if he were still here with us, he would be very involved in the community and our current activities. Since Ervin's passing, we have continued to work hard on improving the community and bridging the gap between the youth and elders. This was something I personally discussed with Ervin the year of his passing. I feel this would be an amazing tribute to him, his family, and the community that loved Him.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Holt