



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 Kenya Robertson
Organization or Company _____
Street Address 4573 N 29 City/State Milwaukee/Wis Zip 53209
Telephone (414) 688-3245 Fax _____ Email Kenya.110679@gmail.com

2. Honorary Street Name Request

Street name requested Kevin Pittman Way

Location of proposed designation: (for example, West Main Street from North 12th Street to North 15th Street)

North 36th Street starting from the south of 36th Hampton Street Avenue to 36 Ruby

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 Kenya Robertson Date 3/22/18

Printed Name Kenya Robertson

June 19, 2018

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing today to share with you about a man name Kevin Pittman. Kevin Pittman was raised in the North 36 and Hampton neighborhood from the age of 2 years old until he reached the age of 18. Kevin has always wanted to help people and would do so out of the kindness of his heart. He was a kind, gentle, loving and selfless person and not to mention my son. He found ways to help disadvantaged children in the neighborhood on countless occasions by lending them a garment/shoes to wear to school, giving them food from out of our home, to giving his last bit of allowance for someone who had no food could eat.

On February 6, 2015, at the age of 21 Kevin received devastating news that he had a rare form of childhood cancer called Rhabdomyosarcoma. Kevin had been experiencing severe pain to his bladder from November 2014 until the untimely cancer diagnosis and was still determined to study and take the entrance exam for UW Milwaukee. Kevin attempted the exam in early January of 2015 and was unable to complete the testing due to bladder pain but kept in his heart and mind that he would reattempt the test once his cancer treatments were over.

Kevin spent the next year and four months fighting for his life while giving to others selflessly. At a time where you would think he would have gave up, he was still going strong and talking about getting registered for school. Although he was never able to reattempt the testing for UW Milwaukee he made sure his last wishes was for all of his friends that he met over his 16 years on 36th Hampton to be better, do better and strive for greater things. Kevin never complained during his battle with cancer, his fight and drive to stay alive was witnessed from everyone that knew him. His last words that came from his mouth was that he wanted to make sure his two sisters would be ok with him dying and that we all took care of each other as he would not be around to help us. Kevin was a promotor of peace, he was smart, intelligent, a fighter, he was big brother, a friend, a grandson, a nephew, a cousin; he was Kevin Strong.

The street name change would mean the most to the neighborhood and his family as we plan to keep Kevin Pittman's wishes of higher education going. We want to keep the community uplifted by encouraging the youth in the neighborhood to further their education, revitalizing the community, promoting health and wellness. It is the strength within the name of Kevin Pittman that we feel will be the motivation that the community needs to be better and to want to strive for better. The story behind Kevin's legacy will live forever and the flame that kept his fight going will be the same flame that will be light and energy for the neighborhood to be elevated. In Kevin's memory we are asking for a legal street name and are devoted to offering a scholarship to a youth in the 53209 community each year who are willing to exhibit the life that Kevin wanted and strived to live up until his last days. It is my hopes and sincere prayers that this street name change will help encourage others in the community and visitors of the community to think more of others and exhibit selfless acts of giving, and caring to someone in need

as Kevin did over the years he spent in the 36 th and Hampton neighborhood. Even though the neighborhood is no longer where I reside, I am still committed to uplifting the neighborhood, the community, the youth by showing them positivity, and by striving to reduce crime in Kevin Pittman's name. I thank you in advance for considering Kevin Pittman Way as a legal street name change. If there is any questions and or concerns I am available to answer by phone and or email.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenya Robertson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kenya" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Robertson".

Kenya Robertson

Receipt of Street Naming Fee

Date: 7/10/18

Received Of: Kenya Robertson

Received By: LME

Check # (If Applicable): 1713

Amount Received \$200.00 (2 apps – one honorary
and one official)