



## Legislation Text

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SUBSTITUTE 1

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Substitute resolution renaming Cleveland Playground, 1020 West Cleveland Avenue, to "Modrzejewski Playground".

This resolution changes the name of Cleveland Playground, 1020 West Cleveland Avenue, to Modrzejewski Playground.

Whereas, Robert J. Modrzejewski was born on July 3, 1934, in Milwaukee and grew up on Milwaukee's South Side; and

Whereas, During his childhood, Robert J. Modrzejewski spent much of his spare time at the Cleveland Playground, 1020 West Cleveland Avenue, where he swam and played baseball and basketball; and

Whereas, Following his education in Milwaukee Public Schools and at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Robert J. Modrzejewski pursued a military career in the United States Marine Corps; and

Whereas, Captain Robert J. Modrzejewski received a Medal of Honor from President Lyndon B. Johnson for his act of bravery during Operation Hastings (Vietnam War) in 1966; and

Whereas, In 1986, having achieved the rank of colonel, Robert J. Modrzejewski retired from the U.S. Marine Corps after nearly 30 years of distinguished service; and

Whereas, In light of Robert J. Modrzejewski's outstanding achievements and his connections to the Cleveland Playground, it is fitting that this playground be renamed in his honor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Cleveland Playground, 1020 West Cleveland Avenue, is renamed Modrzejewski Playground; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Department of Public Works is authorized and directed to make the changes to the signage at Cleveland Playground necessary to implement this name change.

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