

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-67

RESOLUTION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER IN HONOR OF WILLIAM L. MCREYNOLDS

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, William L. McReynolds faithfully served as Racine County Executive from 2003-2011; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Racine County Executive, Mr. McReynolds was instrumental to many achievements, including, but not limited to: launching a new health care clinic to exclusively serve county and city employees, redesigning the county mental health delivery model, achieving an 83 percent reduction in daily population of youth at the juvenile detention facility by establishing an in-facility transitional school that offered alternatives to incarceration through education, and expanding and renovating the Racine County Law Enforcement Center; and

WHEREAS, the expansion and renovation of the Racine County Law Enforcement Center under County Executive McReynolds consisted of (i) a three-story, 75,000-square-foot addition – featuring intake, a secure sally port, and new Huber housing and minimum security beds for 291 inmates – to the existing jail; (ii) 20,000 square feet of renovations converting the outdated booking, holding and Huber area into medical, administration, and laundry space; (iii) upgrading the technology infrastructure, replacing the roof, and installing a new central HVAC chiller system; (iv) other work and construction that was carefully phased so that the day-to-day operations of the facility were not disrupted and ensured jail security and safety at all times; and

WHEREAS, before being elected as Racine County Executive, Mr. McReynolds began his career as an educator at Union Grove High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McReynolds later accepted a position with the Racine County Sheriff’s Office and held several positions of increasing responsibility before being elected as Racine County Sheriff in 1995, and serving eight years in that position; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McReynolds is a long-time resident of Racine County and has demonstrated a commitment to the noble precepts of public service throughout his career;

WHEREAS, in 2022, Mr. McReynolds partnered with Racine County to create the Trent McReynolds Scholarship to help pay for tuition and supplies for students in trade programs at Gateway Technical College.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that this body does hereby express its sincere appreciation and recognition of the magnitude of accomplishment, quality of service, personal character, and duration of service of William L. McReynolds by designating the Racine County Law Enforcement Center with the honorary name, “William L. McReynolds Law Enforcement Center.”

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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8 2nd Reading _____

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10 BOARD ACTION
11 Adopted _____
12 For _____
13 Against _____
14 Absent _____

Thomas E. Roanhouse, Chairman

Tom Kramer, Vice-Chairman

Robert N. Miller, Secretary

17 VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

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19 Prepared by:
20 Corporation Counsel

Jason Eckman

Robert D. Grove

Donald J. Trottier

Melissa Kaprelian

Scott Maier

Tom Rutkowski

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37 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of**
38 **Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

39 **Approved:** _____

40 **Vetoed:** _____

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42 **Date:** _____,

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45 **Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**