

**RESOLUTION 2023 – 34**

**ESTABLISHING THE NAME OF GOULD PARK  
AS THE PROPER DESIGNATION FOR 50.74 ACRES  
LOCATED AT 5475 MASON ROAD**

**WHEREAS**, Eleanor M. Gould (December 11, 1923 – March 24, 2014) and Richard Edwin Gould (August 12, 1917 – June 22, 2001) spent their entire adulthood caring for each other and their farm; and

**WHEREAS**, Council authorized the acquisition of the farm located at 5475 Mason Road from Eleanor M. Gould with passage of Ordinance 2003-130 on November 10, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Council authorized Ordinance 2023-88 on October 9, 2023 for the funding and development of the property in accordance with the Gould Family Trust Contract, deed covenants and restrictions and the 2004 Parks Maser Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Eleanor Gould required that the farm to be named Gould Park be used for park purposes allowing for public access and use; and

**WHEREAS**, today in acknowledgement of Eleanor’s 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Council officially names the parkland; and

**WHEREAS**, this park will forever serve to honor the Gould’s rich farming history, provide connectivity for the community to Downtown Mason and protect greenspace while enhancing Mason’s mission for building a culture of wellness; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That Gould Park is and shall hereafter be the name for the 50.74 acres located at 5475 Mason Road.

Section 2. That any necessary provisions of the Mason Codified Ordinances be amended to reflect said renaming.

Section 3. That December 11, 2023 is Eleanor M. Gould Day in the City of Mason, Ohio.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 11th day of December, 2023.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council