

*Resolution and Order Pertaining to Naming
Alfonso Flores All Star Park*

Whereas

the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court Precinct 4, approved a multi-year funded Parks, Recreational Facility Improvements Project for the development of Memorial Park 4 area to increase the quality of public recreation facilities and resources available to the people of central Hidalgo County; and

Whereas

Memorial Park is a 36.534 Tract of Land out of Blocks 10 and 15, Section No. 260 out of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company's Subdivision as recorded in Volume 2 Page 29 of the Hidalgo County Map Records, and is within the jurisdiction of Hidalgo County Precinct 4 located at the intersection of State Highway 107 and Sunflower Road; and

Whereas

Commissioners Court has found a public purpose in providing, operating, and maintaining parks, playgrounds, and recreation for the public health and welfare; and Memorial Park is undergoing significant improvements and adding several amenities for use of the public; and

Whereas

the County wishes to honor "All Star" citizens who have shown great courage, honor, humility, dedication and commitment and who have contributed positively to the rural communities of Precinct 4.

Whereas

the County of Hidalgo wishes to rename this park in honor of a decorated Veteran of the United States Armed Forces who served Honorably during the Vietnam War and returned home to become a prominent business leader within the Community of San Carlos, Texas; and

Whereas

Mr. Alfonso Flores was born on March 2, 1946 to Francisco and Teodora Flores and entered eternal rest on February 4, 2022. Mr. Alfonso Flores is survived by his wife, Ofelia Flores; son, Alfonso (Tanya) Flores Jr; daughter, Lisa Flores; two granddaughters, Deneka and Hannah Flores; as well as numerous siblings, nephews and nieces; and

Whereas

Mr. Alfonso Flores held the rank of Specialist Four (SP4) in the United States Army and was awarded many medals, decorations and badges which include the Purple Heart Medal, Bronze Star Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry With Palm Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Three Bronze Service Stars, Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Honor Medal, First Class Unit Citation Badge, Expert Qualification Badge with Mortar Bar, Sharpshooter Qualifications Badge with Rifle Bar, Marksman Qualifications Badge with Automatic Rifle Bar, and two Overseas Service Bars; and

Whereas

as such, the County of Hidalgo wishes to rename Memorial Park in memory of Mr. Alfonso Flores for his dedicated military and community service, and as such, qualifies him as an "All Star" Citizen.

Now therefore, be it resolved that:

1. The Commissioners Court hereby renames the Park from Memorial Park to Alfonso Flores All Star Park to honor his service and preserve his memory.
2. The Commissioners Court authorizes the County to execute the appropriate documents approving this name change upon approval of substantial completion of this project.
3. Any prior Resolution and Order of the Commissioner Court in conflict with the provisions contained in this Resolution and Order are hereby replaced and revoked.
4. Should any part of this Resolution and Order be held invalid for any reason, the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and such remaining portions are hereby declared to be severable.
5. This Resolution and Order shall take effect immediately from and after it is passed and is duly resolved and ordered.

Approved this 15th day of November, 2022.

RICHARD F. CORTEZ
County Judge

DAVID L. FUENTES
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

EVERARDO "EVER" VILLARREAL
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

ELLIE TORRES
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk