RESOLUTION NO. 668

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, TEXAS, APPROVING THE NAMING OF THE QUARRY PARK OUTSIDE BALLFIELD TO BE "REILLY FIELD" IN HONOR OF FRANK REILLY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Granite Shoals, Texas ("Council") seeks to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Council adopted Resolution #474 in January of 2015, which established a policy and processes for the naming of city facilities in a manner that embodies the values and heritage of the City of Granite Shoals; and

WHEREAS, the City owns Quarry Park, Park #20, and it is officially designated as city park property; and

WHEREAS, the Granite Shoals Parks Advisory Committee, at their meeting on June 3, 2021, voted unanimously to recommend to City Council that the name of the Granite Shoals Quarry Park Multi-Sport Complex outside ballpark be named 'Reilly Field'; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Advisory Committee wished to honor Frank Reilly, during his lifetime, by naming this Park amenity after him in recognition and support of the time and efforts of Mr. Frank Reilly to promote Granite Shoals; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Advisory Committee, referred their recommendation to the Granite Shoals City Council, who, at their meeting of June 8, 2021 accepted the recommendation for this name change by a motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Ron Munos; seconded unanimously to approve recommendation of Parks Advisory Committee to name the outside ballfield of the Granite Shoals Multi-Purpose Sports complex "Reilly Field" in honor of Frank Reilly in recognition and support of the time and efforts of Mr. Frank Reilly to promote Granite Shoals. This motion carried with a unanimous vote to approve the name, and to formalize with a Resolution to appear on the next City Council agenda in the Consent Agenda;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, TEXAS, THAT:

The Council hereby officially declares that the outside ballfield of the Granite Shoals Multi-Purpose Sports complex is called "Reilly Field" in honor of the previous Mayor, now Presiding Judge of the City's Municipal Court of Record, in recognition of the decades of service, of time, of expertise, and of tireless advocacy for the City of Granite Shoals.

Specifics regarding 'Reilly Field' are included in this Resolution under 'Exhibit 'A".

EFFECTIVE DATE. This RESOLUTION shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of approval.

APPROVED: June 22, 2021

APPROVED:

Will Skinner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elaine Simpson, City Secretary

Exhibit 'A'

Specifics related to 'Reuly Field'

Reilly Field is the outside baseball diamond/ball field located at Quarry Park, Park #20, located at 2221 N. Phillips Ranch Road in Granite Shoals, Texas.

Reilly Field is part of the Multi-Sport Complex created in partnership between the City of Granite Shoals and the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. The Multi-Sport Complex was awarded a grant of \$500,000 for the rehabilitation of the existing building for the covered sports courts and the creation of the outside sport field and a playscape. This grant included a \$500,000 match from the City of Granite Shoals, which was provided in several ways including donation of property (Quarry Park being on the grounds of City Hall Complex property), and a great deal of in-kind labor.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Recreation Grant is #50-000484.

Quarry Park Multi-Sport Complex is expected to have formal ribbon cutting in August of 2021.