

RESOLUTION NO. 22-1503

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA,
AUTHORIZING THE NAMING OF THE VETERAN'S PARK
PLAYGROUND IN HONOR OF ARMY SERGEANT FIRST
CLASS FRANK G. VEJAR.**

WHEREAS, the late SFC Frank G Vejar born and raised in Douglas, Az., and enlisted in the Army at the age of 16; and

WHEREAS, SFC Vejar was a member of Heavy Mortar Company, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division and was reported missing in action on November 30, 1950 when his unit was attacked near the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea; and

WHEREAS, On July 27, 2018, North Korea turned over remains of American service members killed during the Korean War, and after 70 years of being missing in action SFC Vejars' remains were accounted for on April 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, SFC Vejar was posthumously awarded the purple heart, combat infantryman's badge, Korean service medal and Korean presidential unit citation; and

WHEREAS, SFC Vejar will be perpetually recognized and honored in this community for being a war hero, and we must remember and never forget our local hero SFC Vejar for his bravery, honor and sacrifice of representing our City of Douglas; and

WHEREAS, the City's Resolution 10-666 allows consideration of naming a City facility, park and/or open spaces for an individual who has made particularly meritorious contributions to the City of Douglas; and

WHEREAS, the request is formally endorsed by Douglas resident, Leslie Pollard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, that the Veteran's Park Playground be named SFC Frank G. Vejar playground.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 8th day of June, 2022.

Donald C. Huish, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Alma Andrade, City Clerk

Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney

Prepared by:
Alma Andrade, City Clerk