

CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-05-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, NAMING THE INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND LOCATED IN CLYDE PITTMAN PARK, 300 WICHITA STREET, AS THE “NOEL RODRIGUEZ-ALVAREZ PLAYGROUND,” AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, since March 25, 2023, when an Amber Alert was first issued for missing, six-year old Noel Rodriguez-Alvarez, in the City of Everman, his story has captured the hearts of the citizens of Everman; and

WHEREAS, through the diligent efforts of Everman Police Department in coordination with numerous other law enforcement agencies, and the coverage of the national news media, over the months long investigation and search for the missing boy, citizens across the country united with Everman in concern for Noel, and

WHEREAS, to honor that unity of spirit and action and to memorialize the story of Noel, the City Council of the City of Everman finds it to be in the best interest of the City to dedicate the inclusive playground at Clyde Pittman Park as the Noel Rodriguez-Alvarez Playground, with appropriate signage and a memorial plaque containing details of Noel’s story, so that he, his story, and its unifying impact on this community will be remembered for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The inclusive playground located in Clyde Pittman Park, 300 Wichita Street, shall hereafter be named the “Noel Rodriguez-Alvarez Playground”.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is directed to direct and oversee purchase and installation of appropriate signage bearing the name of the playground as well as a memorial plaque containing the details of Noel’s story.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

APPROVED:

Ray Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mindi Parks, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

John Oliver, Asst. City Attorney

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