

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, RENAMING EVERMAN MEMORIAL PARK AS “SUSAN H. MACKEY LEGACY PARK” IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF SUSAN H. MACKEY’S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF EVERMAN AND THE COMMUNITY; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Everman is committed to recognizing individuals whose extraordinary dedication, leadership, and public service have made a lasting contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Susan H. Mackey is a graduate of Everman High School and has maintained a lifelong connection to the Everman community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mackey answered the call to serve her country as a commissioned officer in the United States Navy and completed twenty years of combined active-duty and Naval Reserve service; and

WHEREAS, following her military service, Mrs. Mackey continued a career devoted to education, youth, civic involvement, and community service, serving as a teacher, school leader, volunteer, and mentor; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mackey was elected to the Everman City Council and, at the time of this dedication, has faithfully served the citizens of Everman for twenty-eight years, including service as Mayor Pro Tem and on numerous boards, committees, and community initiatives; and

WHEREAS, throughout her years of public service, Mrs. Mackey has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to the City of Everman and its residents and has contributed to the continued growth, development, and quality of life of the community; and

WHEREAS, Everman Memorial Park has long served as a place of remembrance and recognition honoring veterans, first responders, public servants, and others whose service has strengthened the community and the nation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it fitting and appropriate to recognize Mrs. Mackey’s enduring legacy of service by naming this important civic space in her honor while preserving the park’s purpose as a place dedicated to service, sacrifice, remembrance, and community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that the name “**Susan H. Mackey Legacy Park**” serve as a permanent recognition of her extraordinary record of public service and as an inspiration to future generations of Everman residents and public servants.

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

SECTION 1. The findings and recitals set forth above are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution for all purposes.

SECTION 2. Everman Memorial Park is hereby officially renamed and shall hereafter be known as:

SUSAN H. MACKEY LEGACY PARK

in honor and recognition of Susan H. Mackey and her distinguished lifetime of service to the City of Everman, her community, and her country.

SECTION 3. The renaming of the park shall not alter its commemorative purpose, and the Susan H. Mackey Legacy Park shall continue to serve as a place of honor and remembrance recognizing veterans, first responders, public servants, and others whose lives and service reflect dedication to community and country.

SECTION 4. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take all reasonable and necessary actions to implement this Resolution, including the installation or replacement of signage, plaques, maps, directories, publications, digital materials, and other City records identifying the park by its new name.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Everman, Texas, on this 13th day of October, 2026.

APPROVED:

Ray Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mindi Parks, City Secretary

Victoria Thomas, City Attorney