



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE RESOLUTION

MEETING DATE: 02/02/2021

REQUESTER: Duane Strawn, Director of Parks, Arts & Recreation

PRESENTER: Duane Strawn, Director of Parks, Arts & Recreation

TITLE: Resolution to Name the Prairie Lakes Tournament Pavilion, “Jerry V Debo III Pavilion at Prairie Lakes”

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

ANALYSIS:

The Park Board established a naming committee for Prairie Lakes Tournament Pavilion at their December 2, 2020 meeting. Accordingly, the naming committee scheduled subsequent meetings to consider various naming options for the naming of the Prairie Lakes Tournament Pavilion. During the January 27, 2021 Park Board meeting the naming committee presented their recommendation to the Park Board, the Park Board approved the recommendation to name the Prairie Lakes Tournament Pavilion the Jerry V Debo III Pavilion at Prairie Lakes.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

The cost for signage to name the Prairie Lakes Tournament Pavilion to “Jerry V Debo III Pavilion at Prairie Lakes” is under review and will be funded through existing appropriations.

BODY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, NAMING THE PRAIRIE LAKES TOURNAMENT PAVILION JERRY V DEBO III PAVILION AT PRAIRIE LAKES

WHEREAS, Jerry V. Debo III was the Mayor of Grand Prairie, TX from 1984 to 1990;

WHEREAS, Jerry V Debo III was an integral part of major developments in the city of Grand Prairie during his tenure;

WHEREAS, Jerry V Debo III helped develop Friendship Park in 1986;

WHEREAS, Westchester Shopping center was built in 1987-1988 during Jerry V Debo III’s time in office;

WHEREAS, During Jerry V Debo’s time as Mayor Joe Pool lake was opened in 1989 and Lynn Creek Marina opened in 1990;

WHEREAS, Jerry V Debo III opened Ripley’s Believe It or Not! in 1989;

WHEREAS, During Jerry V Debo III’s time in office voters approved single districts;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS THAT:

The City Council officially names the Prairie Lakes Tournament Pavilion the “Jerry V Debo III Pavilion at Prairie Lakes

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, February 2, 2021.