

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS, TO NAME THE STAGE AT THE BIRDSONG AMPITHEATER IN HONOR OF DOUG MONTGOMERY.

WHEREAS, Doug Montgomery has had a lifelong passion for live music and giving back to his community; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Doug Montgomery and Larry Joe Taylor, with their mutual love of music in mind, began a journey to bring music to the Birdsong Amphitheater in Stephenville; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Doug Montgomery, in partnership with his Texstar Ford Lincoln Mercury dealership, the inaugural Texstar Ford Summer Concert Series was held at the Birdsong Amphitheater; and

WHEREAS, through Doug Montgomery’s continued sponsorship, passion for music, and love of his community, the Texstar Summer Concert series became a much-anticipated annual event, featuring artists such as Asleep at the Wheel, Ricky Skaggs, the Bellamy Brothers, Larry Joe Taylor, the Tejas Brothers, Davin James, Tommy Alverson, Gary P. Nunn, Jerry Jeff Walker, and too many others to name; and

WHEREAS, Doug Montgomery continues to promote community and family through his partnership with the Summer Concert Series.

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

The stage at the Birdsong Amphitheater is hereby named the **Doug Montgomery Stage** at the Birdsong Amphitheater in honor and appreciation of his decades-long commitment to bringing the community and families together through music.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of September, 2022.

Doug Svien, Mayor

Ricky Thurman, Mayor Pro Tem

LeAnn Durfey, Place 1

Justin Haschke, Place 2

Robert “Bob” Newby, Place 4

David Baskett, Place 6

Gerald Cook, Place 7