

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-72R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS APPROVING THE RENAMING OF CITY RECREATION HALL (LOCATED WITHIN CITY PARK) TO PAULINE ESPINOSA COMMUNITY HALL; AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO INSTALL ANY SIGNS AND RECOGNITION PLAQUES REFLECTING THE NEW NAME OF THE FACILITY AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS:

- 1.** During the City Council’s Visioning Workshop in 2020 they discussed the idea of renaming the City Recreation Hall and they tasked the Parks and Recreation Board with providing a recommendation for consideration.
- 2.** Following community input and review of all submissions the Parks and Recreation Board recommends the renaming of the City Recreation Hall to the Pauline Espinosa Community Hall.
- 3.** Pauline Espinosa was a life-long resident of San Marcos and is recognized as an “unsung heroine” for her community stewardship and many contributions: providing jobs, donating food to those in need, providing credit to individuals so they could feed their families, and purchasing produce from local farms.
- 4.** Pauline Espinosa earned admiration for acting against the inequality of wealth-based detention — by repeatedly placing her property as collateral for bond in situations where, otherwise, poverty prevented fellow San Marcans accused of minor crimes from escaping confinement prior to their day in court — several decades ahead of current Community Bail Fund efforts locally
- 5.** Pauline Espinosa is recognized as a trailblazer at a time when few Mexican American women were business owners and prominent community leaders and is deserving of this recognition.
- 6.** The Parks and Recreation Board agrees with the Council for the Indigenous and Tejano Community who found that Ms. Espinosa’s vast community experience, unparalleled work ethic, and her commitment to the community made her the best selection for this honor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:

PART 1. City Recreation Hall is hereby renamed Pauline Espinosa Community Hall.

PART 2. The Interim City Manager is authorized to install any signs and recognition plaques reflecting the new name of the facility.

PART 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

ADOPTED on April 5, 2022.

Jane Hughson
Mayor

Attest:

Tammy K. Cook
City Clerk