

2025RESOLUTION NO. 2025-79R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE NAMING OF THE SMALL ROOM, LARGE ROOM, AND ARTS AND CRAFTS ROOM IN THE DUNBAR RECREATION CENTER AS THE MARSHALL ROOM, THE OLA LEE COLEMAN ROOM, AND THE HARVEY MILLER ROOM, RESPECTIVELY, AS WELL AS HONORING A GROUP OF AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN KNOWN AS THE “FIRST FIVE” IN THE LOBBY AREA; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO INSTALL ANY SIGNS AND RECOGNITION PLAQUES REFLECTING THE NEW ROOM NAMES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of San Marcos wishes to recognize persons involved in shaping the Dunbar Recreation Center, Dunbar School, and surrounding parkland by naming certain rooms at the Recreation Center after them;

WHEREAS, Harvey Miller was instrumental in coordinating community programming that brought the park back to life;

WHEREAS, Ola Lee Coleman was a beloved educator for 35 years at Dunbar School;

WHEREAS, Mr. Courtenay D (CD) and Mrs. Frances Marshall were a philanthropic couple who provided funding for the purchase of Dunbar buildings and land; and

WHEREAS, the First Five were black women who registered for classes first when segregation was ended at Texas State University (formerly Southwest Texas).

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

PART 1. The small room, the large room, and the arts and crafts room in the Dunbar Recreation Center are named The Marshall Room, The Ola Lee Coleman Room, and the Harvey Miller Room, respectively, and the First Five are to be honored in the lobby area.

PART 2. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to install any signs and recognition plaques reflecting the new room names.

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

ADOPTED on May 6, 2025.

Jane Hughson
Mayor

Attest:

Elizabeth Trevino
City Clerk