

**NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-001**

**A RECOMMENDATION RESOLUTION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF
THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS SUPPORTING THE RENAMING
OF EL CAMINO REAL PARK TO KENNETH M. COPELAND
MEMORIAL PARK**

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2017 Officer Kenneth M. Copeland was shot and killed in the line of duty serving a warrant in the El Camino Real subdivision, and

WHEREAS, Officer Copeland served the San Marcos Police Department for 19 years and 9 months and was well known for going the extra mile with the neighborhoods and citizens of San Marcos, becoming a recognized face in the community, and


WHEREAS, the El Camino Real Park became a gathering place immediately following Officer Copeland's death for support of a devastated department, families and neighbors, as the community outpouring of support to the members of the police department and of public safety as a whole became a testament to what Officer Copeland did in the San Marcos community

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:**

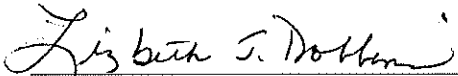
PART 1. It is recommended to change the name of the park in which so much support was given from El Camino Real Park to Kenneth M. Copeland Memorial Park to honor the memory, legacy and contributions of Officer Copeland to the City of San Marcos.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on January 15, 2020.

Attest:



Tammy Strakos
Staff Liaison



Lizbeth Dobbins
Chair