RESOLUTION NO. 20070201-032

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

WHEREAS, the late Captain Willie Ray Davis and Captain Louie White are being recognized for their important civic contributions to the City of Austin and their combined 60 years of civil service for the Austin Fire Department and Austin Police Department; and

WHEREAS, These gentleman pioneered the breaking of racial barriers within the Fire and Police Departments by becoming the first African Americans appointed to leadership positions in the Fire and Police Departments; and

WHEREAS, Both Officers exhibited bravery, sacrifice and heroism by putting there lives on the line for the citizens of Austin, and

WHEREAS, The City wishes to acknowledge their public heroism status, NOW, THEREFORE;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That Northeast Park is renamed to Davis-White Northeast District Park.

This resolution furnishes the criteria and procedures for the renaming of the facility authorized by Section 14-1-34(G) of the City Code.

ADOPTED: February 1, 2007 ATTEST:

City Clerk