

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the late Ora Lee Nobles was a lifelong resident of Austin, and an active East Austin civil rights advocate, business owner, and neighborhood leader; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nobles and her husband, Spencer Nobles, Jr., owned and operated Rosewood BarBQ Center for forty years, from 1957 to 1997; and

WHEREAS, She helped organize the Blackshear/Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association; was instrumental in creating the Blackshear Neighborhood Development Corporation, a non-profit group that was responsible for the building of thirty two home for low income families; and served on the board of the Austin Revitalization Authority; and

WHEREAS, in 2001 she was awarded the Texas Houser Award by the Texas Low-Income Housing Information Service; in 1994 she received the Lady of Valor award from the United States Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency; and in 1991 she was selected by KVUE Channel 24 to receive a “Five Who Care” award for her community service; and

WHEREAS, The City wishes to acknowledge the contributions of Ora Lee Nobles to this community; and

WHEREAS, The pavilion under construction in Lott Park near Boggy Creek is an appropriate facility to name in honor of Ora Lee Nobles; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

That the pavilion located in Lott Park is named the “Nobles Pavilion”.

This resolution furnishes the criteria and procedures for the naming of the facility authorized by Section 14-1-33(I) of the City Code.

ADOPTED: _____, 2007

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk