

**RESOLUTION NO 20070607-061**

**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,**

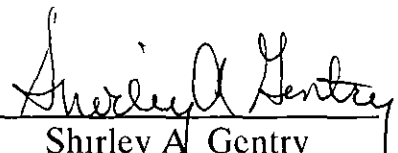
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN**

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** June 7, 2007

**ATTEST**

  
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk