

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF TOWN LAKE TO LADY BIRD LAKE AND WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 14-1 OF THE CITY CODE FOR THE NAMING OF A CITY FACILITY.

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

PART 1. The Council finds that

- (A) Claudia Alta Taylor was born in Karnack, Texas in 1912
- (B) As a child Claudia Alta Taylor was given the nickname "Lady Bird"
- (C) Lady Bird Taylor entered the University of Texas in 1930 and received a bachelor of arts degree in 1933 and a journalism degree in 1934
- (D) In 1934 Lady Bird Taylor met and married Congressman Lyndon Baines Johnson
- (E) In 1962, Lady Bird Johnson became First Lady when Lyndon Baines Johnson assumed the Presidency
- (F) The Highway Beautification Act of 1965 was a direct result of Lady Bird Johnson's national campaign to beautify America's highway system
- (G) In 1971 Lady Bird Johnson chaired the Town Lake Beautification Project, a community effort to create a hike and bike trail and plant flowering trees on the banks of the Colorado River
- (H) On her 70th birthday in 1982 Lady Bird Johnson founded the National Wildflower Research Center, which was renamed in 1998 to the "Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center" in her honor
- (I) Lady Bird Johnson personified Austin's love of the outdoors as witnessed by her life-long devotion to the environment and as exemplified by her commitment to the Wildflower Center and to Town Lake

PART 2. Town Lake is renamed "Lady Bird Lake"

1 **PART 3.** The Council waives applicable requirements of Chapter 14-1 of the City Code
2 related to renaming Town Lake to "Lady Bird Lake" "Lady Bird Lake" may also be
3 referred to as "Town Lake", and all references to "Town Lake" in the City Code,
4 ordinances, resolutions, and other documents are still valid
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6 **PART 4.** This ordinance takes effect on August 6, 2007

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8 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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13 Will Wynn
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17 **APPROVED:** _____
18 David Allan Smith
19 City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk