

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Delores Duffie has been a committed community organizer serving the East Austin community for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Delores Duffie, as a distinguished social activist, addressed the concerns of East Austin residents by working tirelessly to improve educational facilities, housing conditions, and address safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, Delores Duffie has devoted most of her life to public service and has served as a dynamic, generous, kind, understanding and outstanding public servant; and

WHEREAS, Delores Duffie served on multiple Parent Teacher Association positions throughout Austin Independent School District and the East Austin community, the City of Austin's Housing Authority, the Citizen - Police Advisory Council, and served as the Rosewood Advisory – Community Service Chairman for 13 years; and

WHEREAS, Delores Duffie collaborated with community leaders and other involved citizens throughout the city on many fronts to build bridges across races, and to promote social justice and quality education and adequate housing conditions in Austin;

WHEREAS, City Code Section 14-1-34(G) provides that Council, by resolution, may establish different procedures for the renaming of a particular facility; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council initiates a renaming process under City Code Section 14-1-34 to rename the Rosewood Recreation Center the “Delores Duffie Recreation Center” and directs the City Manager to submit this suggestion to the Parks and Recreation Director who shall submit the suggested name to the Parks and Recreation Board for public hearing and consideration at the first available meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is further directed to bring an agenda item back to Council with a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Board for the renaming of the Rosewood Recreation Center on or before August 7, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Council waives the requirement to allow 90 days for additional suggestions or endorsements to be submitted under City Code Section 14-1-34(D).

ADOPTED: _____, 2014

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk