

RESOLUTION

IN RECOGNITION OF DAVID G. NOYOLA, HONORING HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO CORPUS CHRISTI

WHEREAS, David G. Noyola, a lifelong resident of Corpus Christi, a proud representative of the City's Westside, and a prominent member of the civic-minded Noyola family, passed away on February 7, 2019.

WHEREAS, Mr. Noyola served as a City Council Member from 1993 to 1995. He led the effort resulting in the naming of the Selena Auditorium after Selena Quintanilla Perez shortly after her death. He successfully advocated for Westside infrastructure improvements including streets, curbs, gutters, neighborhood parks, and lighting. He was a loyal supporter of the Greenwood Senior Center, Greenwood-Molina Children's Center, Neighborhood Centers of Corpus Christi, and the Ben F. McDonald (formerly Greenwood) Library.

WHEREAS, Mr. Noyola served as a Nueces County Commissioner from 1999 to 2002. During his tenure, he supported the bond programs that created the Robstown fairgrounds and Aviators baseball park. He also advocated for infrastructure improvements to the rural areas in his precinct, including Bishop, Banquete, and Agua Dulce.

WHEREAS, Mr. Noyola was instrumental in establishing the Molina Veterans Park as a memorial to service members from the city's Molina neighborhood who were killed in the Vietnam War.

WHEREAS, Mr. Noyola was inducted into the West Oso Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Mr. Noyola was known as "El Hijo del Pueblo" (Son of the People), for his relentless pursuit of social justice and reform.

WHEREAS, Mr. Noyola was a popular radio host on Magic Q 104.9 Tejano Radio, and was named a Tejano Roots Hall of Fame broadcaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Section 1. That David G. Noyola will be remembered as a tireless community advocate and dedicated public servant, and that this brief account of David G. Noyola's service be memorialized for future generations.

Section 2. That an official copy of this resolution be prepared and forwarded to his family.

The above resolution was passed by the following vote:

Joe McComb _____
Roland Barrera _____
Rudy Garza _____
Paulette M. Guajardo _____
Gil Hernandez _____
Michael Hunter _____
Ben Molina _____
Everett Roy _____
Greg Smith _____

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor

Corpus Christi, Texas

_____ day of _____, 2019