

Resolution

Authorizing the name change of the Northwest Branch Library to the Owen R Hopkins Public Library

WHEREAS, Owen R. Hopkins Owen spearheaded a three-part initiative called "Maps in Schools, Bones in Schools, and Boulders in Schools." as President of the Corpus Christi Geological Society;

WHEREAS, Owen R. Hopkins was responsible for arranging for the installation in the Northwest Branch Library of a 14 foot Columbian Mammoth Front Leg Bone which was uncovered in the Nueces River Floodplain in Nueces County;

WHEREAS, Owen R. Hopkins was instrumental in obtaining the donation of the 65 million-year-old fossil fish (Diplomystus) preserved in limestone which is on permanent exhibit at the Garcia Library;

WHEREAS, Owen R. Hopkins was the force behind the Solar System model that is permanently installed along the seawall in Corpus Christi; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Owen R. Hopkins;

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

Section 1. The name change of the Northwest Branch Library to the Owen R. Hopkins Public Library is hereby authorized.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective on the date of final City Council approval.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Armando Chapa
City Secretary

Joe Adame
Mayor

Corpus Christi, Texas

_____ of _____, 2012

The above resolution was passed by the following vote:

Joe Adame _____

Chris N. Adler _____

Kelley Allen _____

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