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Resolution naming Annex Building
at the Health District as
“Tex Villarreal Vector Services Center”

City Council Meeting
June 11, 2024

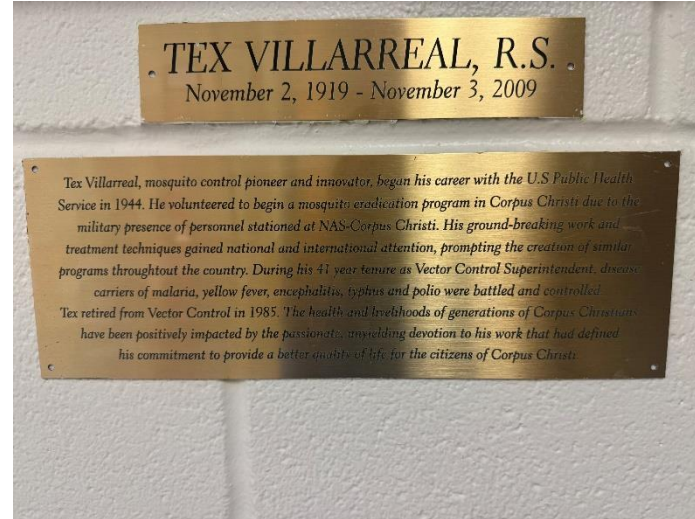


Place Card and Portrait

Tex Villarreal Portrait



Tex Villareal Place Card



Tex Villarreal, mosquito control pioneer and innovator, began his career with the U.S. Public Health Service in 1944. He volunteered to begin a mosquito eradication program in Corpus Christi due to the military presence of personnel stationed at NAS-Corpus Christi. His ground-breaking work and treatment techniques gained national and international attention, prompting the creation of similar programs throughout the country. During his 41 year tenure as Vector Control Superintendent, disease carriers of malaria, yellow fever, encephalitis, typhus and polio were battled and controlled. Tex retired from Vector Control in 1985. The health and livelihoods of generations of Corpus Christians have been positively impacted by the passionate, unyielding devotion to his work that had defined his commitment to provide a better quality of life for the citizens of Corpus Christi.