

## **Resolution**

### **Authorizing the name change of the Greenwood Library to the Ben F. McDonald Public Library and naming the Greenwood Library children's area the Velia and Joe De Leon Children's Library**

WHEREAS, Mayor Ben F. McDonald was instrumental in passing civil rights ordinances in the City during the early 60's and was a prominent force in shaping Corpus Christi history during those years;

WHEREAS, Mayor Ben F. McDonald promoted the development of branch libraries in Corpus Christi;

WHEREAS, Ben F. McDonald had the distinction of running a major State agency, The Texas Department of Community Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Joe De Leon promoted the development of branch libraries, and in particular, the construction of the Greenwood Library;

WHEREAS, Velia De Leon worked on behalf of the library system as a board member for many years;

WHEREAS, Velia De Leon was a promoter of libraries and books in South Texas beginning in the 1920s;

WHEREAS, Velia De Leon was involved with the Corpus Christi Public Library system from the 1950s until she passed away in 1990, and was involved in the construction of the Greenwood Library in 1966; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Ben F. McDonald and in honor of Velia and Joe De Leon;

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

**Section 1.** The name change of the Greenwood Library to the Ben F. McDonald Public Library is hereby authorized.

**Section 2.** The naming of the Greenwood Library children's area to Velia and Joe De Leon Children's Library is hereby authorized.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective on the date of final City Council approval.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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Armando Chapa  
City Secretary

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Joe Adame  
Mayor

Corpus Christi, Texas

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

The above resolution was passed by the following vote:

Joe Adame \_\_\_\_\_

Chris N. Adler \_\_\_\_\_

Kelley Allen \_\_\_\_\_

Larry Elizondo, Sr. \_\_\_\_\_

Priscilla G. Leal \_\_\_\_\_

David Loeb \_\_\_\_\_

John E. Marez \_\_\_\_\_

Nelda Martinez \_\_\_\_\_

Mark Scott \_\_\_\_\_