

RESOLUTION 2011-20

- Whereas,** the United States of America is recognized throughout the world as the country that best represents democracy and liberty, and the defense of our country and its freedoms, therefore, is the most noble of the many great aims and desires of our great people, and
- Whereas,** this defense is best embodied in the many men and women that make up the various branches of our armed services, and many are called to this most noble of endeavors, but very few answer this call, and
- Whereas,** a particular young man answered this call, willingly, enthusiastically, and dutifully, enlisting in the Army and serving as a combat engineer for over seven years, and
- Whereas,** this young man further answered the call to the very active theatre of operations in Iraq and distinguished himself with various decorations including the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, among others, and
- Whereas,** this young man hailed from a small and humble community in the South of Texas, namely the City of Alton, and displayed the typical Altonian values of hard work, honesty, piety, and integrity, and
- Whereas,** the City of Alton wishes to recognize the virtues and accomplishments of its native son and the ultimate sacrifice he made in the service of his country and his community in Qayyarah West, Iraq on October 19, 2009

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Salvador Vela, Mayor of the City of Alton and on behalf of Mayor Pro-Tem Arturo Galvan, Jr., City Commissioner Ricardo Garza, City Commissioner Emilio Cantu, Jr., and City Commissioner Ricardo Arevalo, resolve to recognize the service and sacrifice of Staff Sergeant Bradley Espinoza by naming a city facility, namely the baseball complex at Sylvia Vela Park after him.


RESOLUTION 2011-20 WAS READ, APPROVED, AND PASSED BY A VOTE of 5 ayes and 0 nays on this 8th day of NOVEMBER 2011 at a GENERAL AND DULY CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ALTON TEXAS, at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

EXECUTED ON THIS THE 8th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011.

CITY OF ALTON


Salvador Vela, Mayor

ATTEST:


Baudelia Rojas, CPM
City Secretary

