



## **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-040**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, RENAMING THE “FARMERS BRANCH SKATE PARK” TO THE “PHILLIP SHELBY HEMSTOCK SKATE PARK”; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Board has recommended to the City Council that the “Farmers Branch Skate Park” be renamed the “Phillip Shelby Hemstock Skate Park”; and

**WHEREAS**, Phillip “Shelby” Hemstock passed away January 27, 2019 at the age of 27; and

**WHEREAS**, Shelby grew up in Farmers Branch and participated in the City’s youth programs as a child and from a young age, was passionate about skateboarding, advocating for a Skate Park in Farmers Branch; and

**WHEREAS**, during the planning stages of the Farmers Branch Skate Park, Shelby acted as the liaison between the Farmers Branch skating community and City staff and, following the completion of the Park, volunteered his time assisting City staff in coordinating various events and competitions at the Skate Park, later becoming a contract instructor offering skateboarding lessons at the Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Shelby eventually traveled and lived abroad, but when he returned home to visit family and friends, he was often seen at the Skate Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that renaming the “Farmers Branch Skate Park” to the “Phillip Shelby Hemstock Skate Park” is consistent with Resolution 2015-080 which adopted a Policy for Naming and Renaming City Facilities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The “Farmers Branch Skate Park” shall be renamed the “Phillip Shelby Hemstock Skate Park”.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS  
BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2019.**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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Amy M. Piukana, City Secretary

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Robert C. Dye, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Peter G. Smith, City Attorney  
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