

RESOLUTION NO. 17 - 04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS, NAMING FIELD 3 AT EDDIE MOORE BALL PARK TO HONOR LANCE THORNTON; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION AND AUTHORIZING CITY SECRETARY TO AUTHENTICATE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE TO THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Lance Thornton was a long-time resident of Commerce, Texas, where he served on the Chamber of Commerce board and held the office of President for one year; and

WHEREAS, Lance was very devoted to the Commerce Youth Sports Program where he spent countless hours coaching young athletes and umpiring numerous baseball and softball games; and

WHEREAS, Lance served as the owner/operator of Monster Sports Academy in Commerce, TX for about 3 years where he mentored coaches and taught private lessons to athletes from towns all throughout North East Texas; and

WHEREAS, following Lance's sudden death in 2017, he leaves behind a legacy with Commerce Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Board met at their January 11th, 2017 meeting and are recommending the naming of Field 3 after the beloved Mr. Thornton.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board, Lance's family, friends and loved ones, the Commerce City Council hereby authorizes Field 3 at Eddie Moore Ball Park be named after Mr. Lance Thornton, whose long time passion for the youth who have participated in the Parks and Recreation Program has positively affected the lives of so many residents in Commerce, TX.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Commerce, Texas, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas, on this 21st day of February, 2017.

ATTEST:

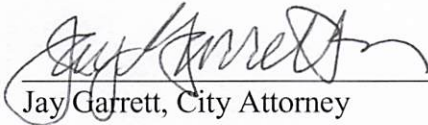
CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS


Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary
City of Commerce


Wyman Williams, Mayor
City of Commerce

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Approved as to Form:


Jay Garrett, City Attorney

I, Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

(Seal)


Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 27th day of February, 2017
to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.


Notary Public, State of Texas

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