

RESOLUTION NO. 20 - 05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS, NAMING
FIELD 2 AT EDDIE MOORE BALL PARK TO HONOR BLAKE SHAW;
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION AND
AUTHORIZING CITY SECRETARY TO AUTHENTICATE MAYOR'S
SIGNATURE TO THIS RESOLUTION.**

WHEREAS, Blake Shaw was a resident of Commerce, Texas, where he served on the Parks & Recreation board since 2011; and

WHEREAS, Blake was a devoted husband and father who cared about bettering the lives of our youth and bettering our community so much so that he dedicated his spare time to fulfilling the duties and his commitment to the Commerce Parks & Recreation Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Blake coached for 13 years Dixie Softball through the Commerce Parks & Recreation Department where both his daughters played and he devoted years of patience, knowledge, understanding and mutual respect to many youths in our community; and

WHEREAS, Blake served as the Assistant Director of Procurement for Texas A&M University-Commerce for over 20 years where he was a mentor to his colleagues and thrived professionally as an asset to the University as well; and

WHEREAS, following Blake's sudden death in August of 2019, he leaves behind a legacy with Commerce Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Board met several times in the Fall of 2019 and recommend the naming of Field 2 after the beloved Jonathan Blake Shaw.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board, Blake's family, friends and loved ones, the Commerce City Council hereby authorizes Field #2 at Eddie Moore Sports Complex be named after Mr. Blake Shaw, whose long time passion for the youth who have participated in the Parks and Recreation Programs 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 January 2020.

ATTEST:

CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS


Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary
City of Commerce


Wyman Williams, Mayor
City of Commerce

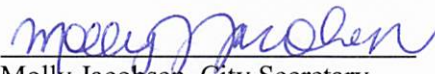
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Approved as to Form:


Charles Anderson, 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.

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Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary