



CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Charles Doyle "CD" Crain will always be remembered as a kind and honorable family man who long resided in the municipality of Rollingwood, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crain began his auspicious life in 1947 being born in Houston, Texas as the youngest of five children born to John Calvin "Cab" Crain and Margaret Louise Piggott Crain; and

WHEREAS, After moving at an early age to Dallas, Texas, Mr. Crain grew up in the Park Cities and eventually graduated from Highland Park High School and then moved on to the University of Texas at Austin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crain not only earned his Bachelor of Business Administration and a Masters of Business Administration from The University, he embarked on perhaps his greatest life changing journey during his junior year at UT with a blind date where he met Donna Gayle Earle of Fort Worth, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Within six short weeks of their first meeting, the love between Mr. Crain and Ms. Earle grew in strength and culminated in a marriage proposal and a wedding in August of that year and that marriage lasted in perpetual partnership for almost fifty years; and

WHEREAS, In 1983 Mr. Crain and his lovely bride moved their young family from Dallas to the City of Rollingwood where they would reside and for years to come would raise their two daughters, Krystin and Sara, in a loving home; and

WHEREAS, He utilized his experience in commercial real estate and property management to found The Crain Company, over which he presided until his retirement earlier this year, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crain became widely known as a good, honest, and successful businessman, he would have undoubtedly agreed that his greatest achievements were those which highlighted his outstanding abilities as a caring husband, father, friend, and mentor to so many; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crain shared a common love of the sport of softball with his daughters who played the game as he coached them, always emphasizing fun and learning over wins and losses; and

WHEREAS, He was a passionate supporter of the Westlake High School softball program, serving as head coach when softball was still a club sport and ultimately becoming the much-beloved press box announcer for 19 outstanding years; and

WHEREAS, On Tuesday, May 15th, 2018 The Voice of Westlake Softball fell silent with the passing of Charles Doyle "CD" Crain; and

WHEREAS, He leaves behind an extended family into which he gathered relatives, lifelong friends, and generations of children, all of whom walked taller and prouder through this world because of his steadfast abiding love; and

WHEREAS, Charles Doyle "CD" Crain is survived by many loving family members; his wife Donna Earle Crain; his daughter Krystin Crain Johnson, son-in-law Mike Johnson, and in-laws Dan and Mary Johnson; his daughter Sara Crain Figueroa, son-in-law Justin Figueroa, and in-laws Eddie and Michele Figueroa; his granddaughter Madeleine Rose Johnson; his brother Mike Crain and sister-in-law Betty Crain; his sister-in-law Sandra Crain; and many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and dear friends.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Rollingwood do hereby recognize the exceptional life and many accomplishments of Mr. Charles Doyle "CD" Crain; and

BE IT FURTHER RESVOLVED, that an official copy of this Resolution be printed and presented to the family of Mr. Crain for all to see.

PASSED AND APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY this 20th day of June, 2018.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Roxanne McKee", is written over a horizontal line.

Roxanne McKee, Mayor

Sara Hutson, Mayor Pro-Tem

Mike Dyson, Alderman

Gavin Massingill, Alderman

Wendi Hundley, Alderman

Amy Pattillo, Alderman

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robyn Ryan", is written over a horizontal line.

Robyn Ryan, City Secretary