

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-04-05

RENAMING THE D.A.R. PARK IN HONOR OF KATE BAKER CLATWORTHY

WHEREAS, the City Council has been granted broad authority to provide for the establishment, maintenance, and improvement of parks, cemeteries, public grounds and public libraries pursuant to the Fort Morgan Charter Article IV Section 4; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan has a small park adjacent to Old Fort Park that contains a monument dedicated by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution organization in 1912; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of the local DAR chapter has requested that this park be renamed in honor of Kate Baker Clatworthy, a prominent resident of the city in its earliest days and one of the founders of the local DAR chapter, which was established in 1909 and is one of the oldest organizations in Morgan County; and,

WHEREAS, Kate Baker Clatworthy's great-grandson, John Clatworthy, still resides in Fort Morgan and he and other members of the family are enthusiastically in support of the renaming of the park in this manner; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to honor Kate Baker Clatworthy and the Baker and Clatworthy families who are so notable in the history of the City of Fort Morgan; and

WHEREAS, the local DAR chapter is currently engaged in a fundraising effort to provide two memorial park benches at the park, and if this effort is successful the organization wishes to donate these benches to the city for installation at the renamed park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO:

SECTION 1: The City Council hereby renames the D.A.R. Park "The Kate Baker Clatworthy Memorial DAR Park."

SECTION 2: The City Council hereby gratefully accepts the donation of memorial benches from the DAR chapter for installation in said park according to city policy and procedure regarding memorial benches.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 2017, the vote upon roll call being as follows:

Ayes: Mayor Shaver, Councilmembers Anderson, Castoe, Howe, Lindell, Marler and Northrup.

Nays: None.

Absent /Abstain: None



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

BY: Ronald Shaver
Mayor Ronald Shaver

ATTEST:

John Brennan
John Brennan, City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF MORGAN) ss. **CERTIFICATE**
CITY OF FORT MORGAN)

I, John Brennan, City Clerk for the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify and attest that the foregoing **Resolution** is a true, perfect and complete copy of the **Resolution** adopted by the Council of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and that the same has not been, since its adoption, in any respect, rescinded or amended.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the seal of the City of Fort Morgan this 18th day of April, 2017.

John Brennan
John Brennan, City Clerk