

The following Resolution offered and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 18 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION FOR THE DEDICATION AND VISION OF CLAY BOHANAN AND LOUIS COOK TO CREATE A WORLD CLASS FACILITY WHERE CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES CAN HAVE THE SAME EXPERIENCES IN THEIR UNIQUE WAY

WHEREAS, BCI Burke, the oldest and most respected playground manufacturers in the United States, announced Field of Dreams in Bossier City, LA as the PLAYGROUND OF THE YEAR for 2020; and

WHEREAS, from the vast numbers of new playgrounds that were installed using Burke's equipment; Field of Dreams was chosen as the most amazing new play space in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the design and equipment for Field of Dreams was a group effort and called on everyone from special educators to people with differing abilities and their family members to provide their experiences and help shape this environment into the largest, most inclusive playscape in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, a fully ramped structure and unitary surfacing brings everyone into the heart of play and creates equity where children of all abilities can have the same experiences in their own unique way; and

WHEREAS, Clay Bohanan and Louis Cook dared to dream of an all-inclusive playground for children of differing abilities to have amazing experiences and further created new fully accessible bathrooms that include junior sized toilets;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bossier, in regular session convened, that Clay Bohanan and Louis Cook are hereby commended for their vision and tenacity in creating this amazing all in-inclusive playground, Field of Dreams.

The above and foregoing Resolution was read in full at open and legal session convened, was on motion of Mr. Don Williams, and seconded by Mr. Timothy Larkin, and adopted on the 16th day of March, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Mr. Montgomery, Jr., Mr. Larkin, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Darby, Mr. Williams and Mr. Harvey

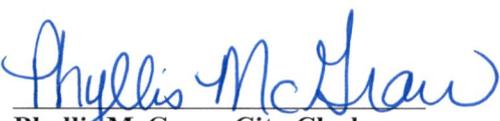
NAYS: none

ABSENT: Mr. Free

ABSTAIN: none



David Montgomery, Jr., President



Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk