

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mayor Ralph M. Owens has given of his time, talent and energy for the City of Lavonia and to the Lavonia Police Department for over fifteen and one-half (15 ½) years and served as a council member from September 01, 1987 through November 07, 1989, and serving as mayor since that date to the present date; and,

WHEREAS, Mayor Ralph M. Owens is committed to professionalism and community-oriented policing; and,

WHEREAS, Mayor Ralph M. Owens has insisted that the City of Lavonia provide resources to protect all citizens being served by the Lavonia Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, the Lavonia Police Department has unanimously requested that the new police center be dedicated and named “The Ralph M. Owens Law Enforcement Center”; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and proper that Ralph M. Owens’ untiring service to the City of Lavonia be recognized.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City of Lavonia as follows:

The new police center of the City of Lavonia is to be named and will hereafter be known as “The Ralph M. Owens Law Enforcement Center” in recognition of the unparalleled leadership provided by Mayor Ralph M. Owens to the Lavonia Police Department and to the City of Lavonia.

It is hereby resolved by unanimous vote of the City Council of the City of Lavonia this 01 day of August, 2005.

Approved:

Ralph Owens, Mayor

Council Member Don Canady

Council Member Larry E. Floyd, Jr.

Council Member Jason K. Macomson

Council Member Kay McGlennen

Attest:

City Clerk