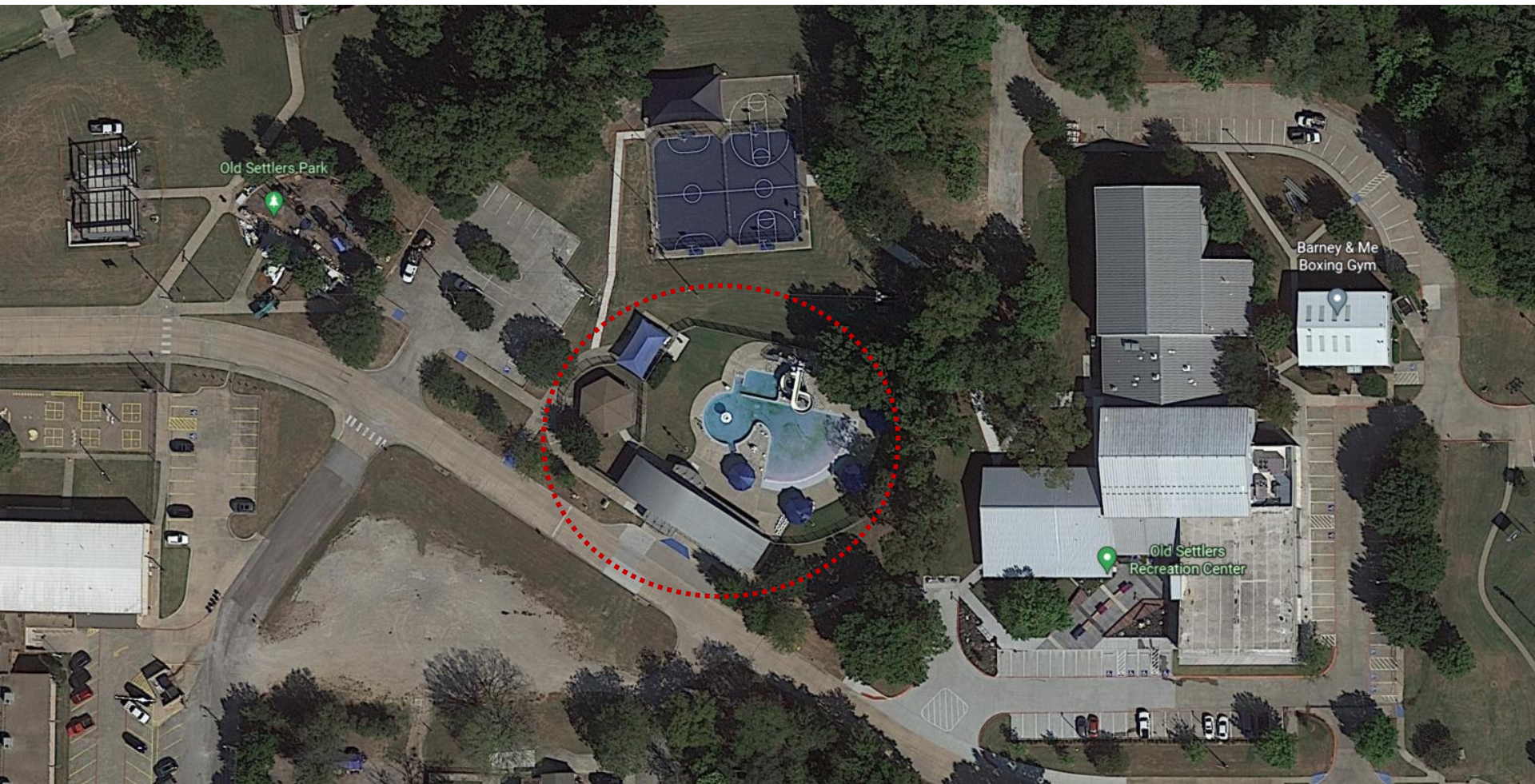


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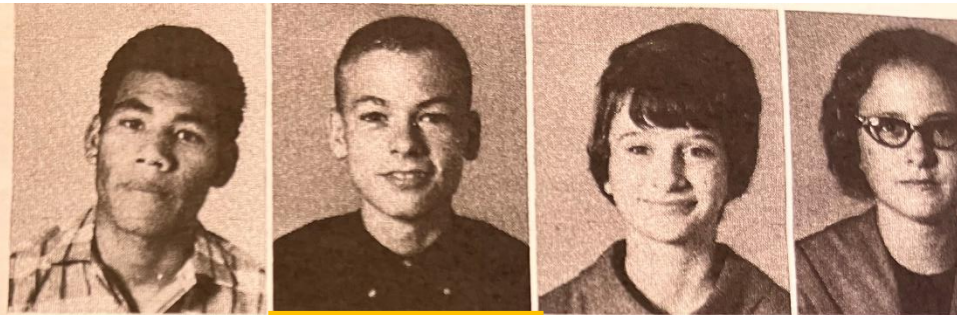




Gilda Garcia Garza

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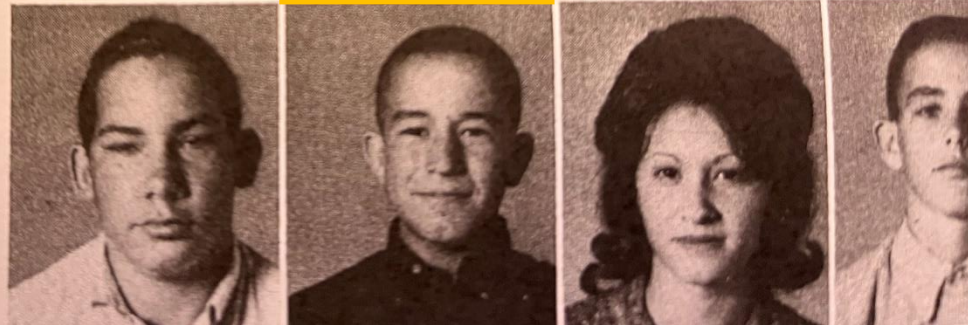
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Greer, Richard



RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01-008 (R)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR
NAMING MUNICIPAL FACILITIES

D. In honor of:

- 1) community leaders or individuals (either deceased or living) who have made significant contributions to the community based on excellence or duration of commitment; and,



Gilda Garcia Garza as inquisitive, ex

Gilda's Early Y

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The crowning disti McKinney City Cou infrastructure of E the residents who



WHEREAS, Gilda Garcia Garza of McKinney, Texas was born, Garcia and Maria Del Carmel (Urbano) Garcia in Mc

WHEREAS, Gilda was a 1968 graduate of McKinney High School

WHEREAS, Gilda continued her education at National Train Business College in South Dallas studying Computer

WHEREAS, Gilda attended Collin College majoring in Business M

WHEREAS, Gilda worked in administration for twenty years Department of Labor training program before her ret

WHEREAS, Gilda was a member and served as a local and m LULAC Chapter #608 for many years; and

WHEREAS, Gilda, in 2000, was elected to the McKinney City Co to be elected to city government; and

WHEREAS, Gilda was re-elected twice, the maximum terms allow

WHEREAS, Gilda was instrumental in the development of a city a

WHEREAS, Gilda, as a native of McKinney, contributed and serve

WHEREAS, Gilda was a lifetime member of St. Michael the McKinney; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Gilda Garcia Garza of McKinney, McKinney community through professional and pub earth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE FULLER, BY THE POWER V THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM M

COUNCILWOMAN GILDA GARZA

in McKinney, Texas and encourage all citizens to join me in recogniz example Gilda Garza has left for us to follow.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS MAY 16, OF 2019.

ATTEST:
Empress Drake, City Secretary

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March 31, 2022
McKinney City Council
McKinney, Texas

Howdy to The City of McKinney Council Members!

I was very excited when I was approached by Carolyn Corbin to compose a letter regarding my friend Gilda Garza.

Gilda was amazing! YES, indeed, she was a dear fine friend of mine. Actually, a friend to all who had the privilege of meeting her.

As a City Council Woman, she worked diligently to bridge our District 3 and District 1 families and friends together. The McKinney Historic Neighborhood Association formed in 1993. Gilda was always a fun, energetic, active member and attended many of our social events and meetings. She really enjoyed the times when our neighborhood had live music playing on our porches, in the street, or in our back yards. On many of these occasions she would bring her family to attend as well. When special events or needs were occurring in her District 1 neighborhood, she would reach out to us. When events or needs occurred in our District 3 neighborhood we would reach out to her. It was a grand and memorable partnership. Gilda was always very grateful to the McKinney Job Corps for giving her the "time off" to be a community servant so that she could represent the good folks of her district.

On more of a personal note... my dad, John Dowell, also had a great relationship with Gilda. He was a teacher of a program titled ICT (Industrial Cooperative Training) at McKinney High School. One of my dad's roles was to place High School students where they needed and wanted to be. He assisted in placing Gilda at the Job Corps when she graduated from MHS in 1968. Later, with her leadership position, they continued in partnership to place many more deserving MHS students in local jobs and to upskill the students in keeping those jobs.

Gilda was a short but mighty woman. Always jolly with a wonderful smile. She stuck firm and true to her beliefs and was fair and genuine to all. I will always fondly remember when she would just casually drive by and come "Sit A Spell" on our porches and reminisce about a lifetime of experiences in McKinney, Texas. Gilda loved the City of McKinney and its history. I would welcome your consideration in naming the Old Settlers Park Aquatic Center in her honor. What a lovely tribute to a fine deserving lady!

Sincerely,

Nina Dowell Ringley

"McKinneyite," MHS Class of '77!

Email: carolyncorbin@c21c.com



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