

**WHEREAS**, as a community leader, Mr. Felix H. Lozada, Sr., has spent his life advocating for the residents and children of the West Dallas community; and

**WHEREAS**, Felix H. Lozada, Sr. a WWII veteran, has lived in the West Dallas community since 1925 and in La Bajada since 1961; and

**WHEREAS**, Felix H. Lozada, Sr. in the early 80s petitioned the City to pave streets in West Dallas; and continued as a leader by being involved with the West Dallas Community Center (Bataan Center), Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic, La Voz del Anciano and La Bajada Neighborhood Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Felix H. Lozada, Sr. was part of a 6-month petition drive to secure signatures to pursue rezoning that would limit the height of structures and preserve the area for single-family homes; and Felix Lozada's goal was to create a neighborhood stabilization overlay in an area bounded by Singleton Boulevard, Sylvan Avenue and the river levee; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lozada served on the Park and Recreation Board for the 1999-2001 term and on the Senior Affairs Commission for the 2011-2013 and 2013-2015 terms; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lozada, at the age of 90, is an accomplished golfer and Olympian who earned 2nd place in the 2015 National Senior Games Golf – Men 90-94 category; and

**WHEREAS**, Congressman Marc Veasey recognized Mr. Lozada for his lifelong contributions to the community and military service with the Congressional Veteran Commendation (CVC) award that recognizes the wartime sacrifices and the peacetime community involvement of veterans of the 33rd Congressional District of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Felix H. Lozada, Sr. has been instrumental in improving and preserving the West Dallas community; and

**WHEREAS**, Felix H. Lozada, Sr. has unselfishly given his time and efforts to further the Interests of the United States, State of Texas, City of Dallas and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Felix Lozada's legacy of achievements and contributions nationally, U.S. military, sports and locally in Dallas will be enjoyed and appreciated for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dallas gives thanks to Felix H. Lozada, Sr. for his years of public service and his dedication to the City of Dallas, State of Texas and the United States.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:**

**Section 1.** That the West Dallas Gateway is to be named in honor of Felix H. Lozada, Sr.

**Section 2.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.

APPROVED BY  
CITY COUNCIL

JUN 15 2016

*Luis A. Pineda*  
City Secretary