

RESOLUTION NO. 3009

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF EL DORADO, KANSAS,
RENAMING NORTH FIELD IN CENTRAL PARK TO "FOWLER FIELD" IN HONOR
OF KENNETH WAYNE "KENNY" FOWLER'S LIFETIME CONTRIBUTION TO
YOUTH SPORTS, EDUCATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Kenneth Wayne "Kenny" Fowler was a beloved lifelong resident of El Dorado, Kansas, whose passion for coaching, teaching, and mentoring shaped generations of student-athletes and community members; and

WHEREAS, Kenny's community service began at the age of eight, where his first job under the guidance of mentor Jim "Mac" McDonald was picking up trash—a humble beginning that sparked a lifelong commitment to service to community recreation; and

WHEREAS, Kenny's early experiences working at city recreation fields sparked a lifelong connection to baseball, which evolved from playing the game to developing a deep appreciation for its strategies, structure, and teaching aspects, ultimately laying the foundation for a coaching legacy that would span decades; and

WHEREAS, Kenny valued the fulfillment of watching his players grow into successful adults and seeing his children involved in El Dorado recreation programs; and

WHEREAS, he often expressed how deeply blessed he felt to have been raised in El Dorado and to raise his own family here, and in turn, the El Dorado community was deeply blessed by his presence, humility, and lifelong devotion to the youth of the city; and

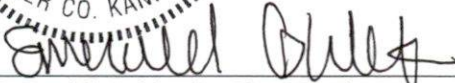
WHEREAS, his induction into the El Dorado Baseball Hall of Fame memorialized his quiet leadership, selfless service, and passion for the game, and his life stands as a powerful example of dedication to community, education, and sportsmanship.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF EL DORADO, KANSAS:

1. **Naming of Field:** North Field in Central Park, a location deeply connected to Kenny Fowler's earliest work and lifelong commitment to El Dorado youth athletics, is hereby officially renamed "**Fowler Field.**"
2. **Signage and Dedication:** The City shall install appropriate signage at the field and coordinate a public dedication ceremony to celebrate Kenny Fowler's contributions and legacy.
3. **Community Recognition:** This resolution honors the profound impact Kenny Fowler made on the City of El Dorado and ensures that his example of integrity, mentorship, and love of community lives on for future generations.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of May 2025.




Emerald Ashlock, City Clerk


Bill Young, Mayor