

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, NAMING THE  
"JONATHAN WELLS PLAYING FIELD" AT COZUMEL  
PARK; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, Cozumel Park, located on 19<sup>th</sup> Terrace, is a true neighborhood park for the families of Key West; and

WHEREAS, the park is undergoing major renovations, including the installation of an artificial turf playing field, splash pad and basketball court improvements; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Wells grew up with his family near Cozumel Park, and spent countless happy hours there shooting basketball, playing with friends, and celebrating joyous occasions, including his third, fourth and fifth birthday parties, and first communion; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan passed away at the age of 14, due to a tragic accident, leaving behind a legacy of love for his family, an all-star passion for sports, and his conch family's heritage of community service; and

WHEREAS, members of the City Commission acquainted with the Wells family, recognize that Jonathan would have been the first person in the renovated park, rallying neighborhood children, teammates and family to play a friendly game of basketball, or football, on the new field; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission therefore finds it appropriate to honor the memory of Jonathan Wells, by naming the new artificial turf field at Cozumel Park in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the artificial turf field at Cozumel Park is hereby named the "Jonathan Wells Playing Field," and shall be marked with appropriate commemorative signage.

Section 2: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the Presiding Officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Filed with the Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Mayor Craig Cates	_____
Vice Mayor Clayton Lopez	_____
Commissioner Sam Kaufman	_____
Commissioner Richard Payne	_____
Commissioner Margaret Romero	_____
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	_____
Commissioner Jimmy Weekley	_____

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CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK