

**CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS
RESOLUTION No. R-2025-20**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF THE WARD CITY SPORTS COMPLEX TO HEREAFTER
ALSO BE KNOWN AS THE "DON "DUDE" AND MARGIE SPENCE MEMORIAL PARK"**

WHEREAS, ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED (A.C.A.) 14-42-602 states that a municipality is authorized to perform any function and exercise full legislative power in any and all matters of whatsoever nature pertaining to its municipal affairs; and,

WHEREAS, DON AND MARGIE SPENCE were instrumental in the development of the City of Ward through numerous donations and contributions to include the land for the Ward Central Elementary School as well as the land that encompasses the City of Ward Sports Complex; and,

WHEREAS, BOTH DON AND MARGIE SPENCE emphasized "Family First" and getting involved in the community and exhibited this same philosophy through their philanthropy endeavors. Without them, the City of Ward would not be the city it is today.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD THAT;

SECTION 1 – THANKS AND AUTHORIZATION: Representing the citizens of this great city, we do hereby wish to publicly thank Don and Margie Spence for their unselfish contributions to the City of Ward and as such, do hereby authorize the City of Ward Sports Complex to also be known as the "Don "Dude" and Margie Spence Memorial Park" from this day forward.

SECTION 2 – EXPENSES AUTHORIZED AND APPROPRIATED: The Mayor and/or City Clerk is hereby authorized to purchase and post appropriate signage to honor Don and Margie Spence at the park up to the amount approved by Ordinance.


SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON 6-24-25.

Brooke No, Chapman Yes, Hall Yes, Hefner Yes, McMinn Abstain, Ruble Yes

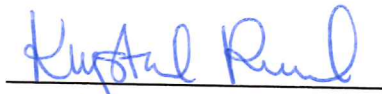
YEAS: 4 **NAYS:** 1

Mayor (if needed) _____

APPROVED:


Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:


Krystal Rummel, City Clerk

