

CITY OF SEGUIN

TO: City Council

FROM: Stever Parker, City Manager

DATE: July 7, 2025

**SUBJECT: Honorary Street Name Designation – John D. Koch
Memorial Drive**



It's real.

Historical Background

At the request of the Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office, City staff has prepared a resolution for City Council consideration that would provide an honorary street name designation in memory of Captain John David Koch.

Captain Koch served the residents of Guadalupe County with distinction for 35 years as a member of the Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office, ultimately holding the rank of Captain of Operations. He was known for his leadership, professionalism, and mentorship within the department and throughout the Seguin community. His passing in April 2024 was deeply felt by those who served with him and by many residents across the region.

The proposed honorary designation would apply to Guadalupe Street north of Interstate 10, within the Seguin city limits. This portion of the roadway would receive commemorative signage identifying it as "John D. Koch Memorial Drive." This action is symbolic and does not change the legal name of the street for purposes of addressing, emergency response, or postal delivery.

If approved, the City will install appropriate signage and coordinate with Captain Koch's family and the Sheriff's Office for an optional public recognition ceremony if one is so desired.

Action Requested

Consider resolution to approve an honorary street designation for the portion of Guadalupe Street north of I-10 identifying it as "John D. Koch Memorial Drive".

Procurement Methodology

N/A

Funding Source

N/A

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of this honorary street designation as a meaningful tribute to Captain Koch's legacy of service to our community.

Attachments

Resolution

Exhibit A