

CITY OF SEGUIN

RESOLUTION NO.

STATE OF TEXAS

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF CAPTAIN JOHN DAVID KOCH BY DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF GUADALUPE STREET LOCATED NORTH OF INTERSTATE 10 AS “JOHN D. KOCH MEMORIAL DRIVE” AS AN HONORARY STREET NAME; PROVIDING THAT THE LEGAL NAME OF THE STREET SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED; DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO INSTALL COMMEMORATIVE SIGNAGE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Captain John David Koch devoted 35 years of his life to public service with the Guadalupe County Sheriff’s Office, serving as Captain of Operations and earning the admiration of colleagues and community alike; and

WHEREAS, he began his law enforcement career as a reserve officer before serving as Patrol Deputy for the Cibolo County Sheriff’s Office from 1987 to 1989. He joined the Guadalupe County Sheriff’s Office in 1989 and was steadily promoted through the ranks to Corporal (1994), Sergeant (1996), Patrol Lieutenant (2014), and Captain of Operations (2017); and

WHEREAS, Captain Koch was known as a mentor and friend to many, and was highly regarded not only for his professional contributions but for his personal impact on those who worked alongside him; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Seguin wishes to commemorate Captain Koch’s legacy with an honorary street designation, allowing the portion of Guadalupe Street north of Interstate 10 to be recognized as “John D. Koch Memorial Drive” in tribute to his life of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Honorary Designation

The portion of Guadalupe Street located north of Interstate 10 within the City of Seguin shall receive an honorary street name designation of “John D. Koch Memorial Drive.” This honorary designation shall be symbolic in nature and shall not alter the legal name or official addressing designation of the street.

Section 2. Signage and Recognition

The City Manager, or their designee, is authorized and directed to coordinate the fabrication and installation of appropriate honorary street signage bearing the name “John D. Koch Memorial Drive” at suitable locations along the designated section of Guadalupe Street and ensure that

such signage clearly identifies the honorary nature of the designation; and work with family members, community partners, and the Sheriff's Office on an appropriate unveiling or recognition event, if desired.

Section 3. Legal Street Name Unaffected

This action does not affect the legal or official name of the street, which shall remain Guadalupe Street for all purposes including addressing, mapping, and emergency services.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of July 2025.

**DONNA DODGEN
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

Kristin Mueller, City Secretary