

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW A HISTORICAL MARKER TO BE PLACED IN QUAKERTOWN PARK IN HONOR OF FLOYD FREEMAN GRAHAM; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Elise Clements, a valued contributor on the Denton Teen Council, conducted extensive research that secured the support of the Denton County Historical Commission to sponsor the installation of a Texas Historical Commission marker in Quakertown Park honoring Miss Beulah Harris, Denton's first Girl Scout Leader; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clements has once again secured the support of the Denton County Historical Commission to place an additional historical marker in Quakertown Park in honor of "Fessor" Floyd Freeman Graham, who taught at UNT for 46 years and founded and directed the Aces of Collegeland, which became the forerunner of the One O'Clock Lab Band; and

WHEREAS, the Denton County Historical Commission has endorsed this project, and committed to sponsor costs associated with the production and installation of the marker; and

WHEREAS, this marker, if approved, will be dedicated at the 2018 Jazz Fest; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. The City of Denton approves the placement of a historical marker in Quakertown Park in honor of Floyd Freeman Graham, at the location of the old band shell.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
AARON LEAL, CITY ATTORNEY

BY:  _____