

A Resolution

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MEMORIALIZING AND HONORING JOHN LOUIS MERRILL, SR.

WHEREAS, The City of Fort Worth is purchasing approximately 21.45 acres of land located at 4610 and 4700 Highway 1187 from the estate of John Louis Merrill, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, John Louis Merrill, Sr. was a fourth-generation Texas rancher and ranched this property and surrounding land for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, John Louis Merrill, Sr. was director of the TCU Ranch Management Program for 33 years and was TCU's Burnett Ranches Professor before retiring as Emeritus Director in 1996; and

WHEREAS, John Louis Merrill, Sr. received an honorary degree from TCU; and

WHEREAS, John Louis Merrill, Sr. was a key force in founding the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, now the National Grazing Lands Coalition as well as the Texas Grazing Land Coalition; and

WHEREAS, John Louis Merrill, Sr., in 1998, received Texas Parks and Wildlife's Lone Star Land Steward Award in recognition of outstanding efforts in the conservation and enhancement of wildlife habitat in Texas; and

WHEREAS, John Louis Merrill, Sr. is considered an icon in the field of range management and land stewardship ethics amongst Natural Resource Management professionals.

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

Mr. John Louis Merrill, Sr. be memorialized and honored for his dedication to land stewardship which the residents of Fort Worth will benefit from for generations to come.



Adopted this 28th day of June 2022.

ATTEST:

By: _____

Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary

