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Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

SUBJECT: Approve and Authorize the Dedication and Renaming of the Warring Park Baseball Field in Honor of Daniel “Danny” Ponce Ramirez

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the dedication of the Warring Park Baseball Fields in honor of Daniel “Danny” Ponce Ramirez;
2. Authorize the renaming of the Ballfields to “Danny’s One River Stadium; and
3. Approved the installation of an honorary mural, ballfield sign and plaque be placed in his honor.

FISCAL/MANDATES IMPACT:

There are no County costs associated with Board item.

DISCUSSION:

On January 10, 2024, the town of Piru and Ventura County Parks Department lost a revered and respected member of the community, Daniel (Danny) Ponce Ramirez. Danny worked for the County of Ventura for 23 years within the County unincorporated area of Piru. Lovingly referred to as the “Mayor of Piru,” Danny was involved in all aspects of service to his beloved small town. Danny held many positions in the community including, but not limited to, volunteer Ventura County Fire Reserve Firefighter, Lake Piru Ranger, CERT Team member, Piru Youth Sports volunteer, Piru Parks Commission Member, member of the Piru Neighborhood Council and devout member of the San Salvador Mission. Danny’s passion for his community was exhibited in his daily life.

At the time of Danny’s passing, the community, spearheaded by the Piru Neighborhood Council, approached District 3 and the Parks Department with their ideas for a memorial for Danny. Through their tireless efforts, fundraising and dedication, the Piru Neighborhood Council, it is recommended that our Board approve the dedication of the ballfields to Danny Ramirez and accept the donation of the mural wall, ballfield sign and plaque in his honor.

If you have any questions regarding this item, please contact Manuel Minjares at (805) 654-2276.

Kelly Long
Supervisor, District 3

Sincerely,

Kelly Long
District 3 Supervisor
County of Ventura

Exhibit 1 – Danny Ramirez Mural, Plaque and Ballfield Sign Designs