

RESOLUTION NO. 3011

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF EL DORADO, KANSAS,
RENAMING NORTH FIELD IN EAST PARK TO "DOUG CHANCE FIELD" IN
HONOR OF FORMER BUTLER COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOFTBALL COACH
DOUG CHANCE**

WHEREAS, the City of El Dorado seeks to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to the community, particularly in the areas of athletics, education, and youth development; and

WHEREAS, Jim and Lou Clennan submitted a request to the City Commission to rename the North Field at East Park in honor of Doug Chance, recognizing his outstanding achievements and positive impact on the community through his service as the head coach of the Butler Community College women's softball program; and

WHEREAS, Coach Doug Chance served as head coach of the Butler Softball program for eighteen seasons, compiling an impressive career record of 772 wins and 177 losses, with a winning percentage of 81%; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Butler teams achieved a 316-32 record in Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) play, never losing more than five conference games in any single season, and winning fourteen KJCCC titles, including eleven consecutive titles; and

WHEREAS, Coach Chance guided his teams to twelve appearances in the NJCAA National Tournament, winning back-to-back National Championships in 2016 and 2017, and capturing twelve Region VI titles; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board considered the request at its meeting on June 4, 2025, and while the vote resulted in a 2-2 tie, the significance of Coach Chance's contributions and legacy remains undisputed among community members; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to recognize and commemorate the accomplishments and influence of Coach Doug Chance on generations of student-athletes and the El Dorado community;

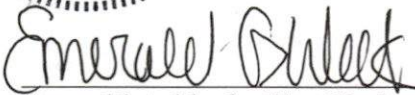
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF EL DORADO, KANSAS:

1. **Naming of Field:** The North Field at East Park shall hereby be renamed "**Doug Chance Field**" in honor of former Butler Community College softball coach Doug Chance and his extraordinary contributions to athletics and the community.
2. **Signage and Dedication:** City staff is directed to coordinate the installation of appropriate signage and updates to city records to reflect the new name.
3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the City Commission

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of July 2025.




Bill Young, Mayor


Emerald Ashlock, City Clerk