

**RESOLUTION TO RENAME KUHN MEMORIAL CIVIL RIGHTS PARK TO  
MYRLIE EVERS CIVIL RIGHTS PARK**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi honors and commemorate citizens who have made significant impacts in and contributions to society; and

**WHEREAS**, Myrlie Beasley Evers, a proud Vicksburg native born on March 17, 1933, rose to prominence as a Civil Rights activist, author having co-wrote “For Us, the Living,” founder of the Medgar and Myrlie Evers Institute, orator, champion of human rights and as the beloved wife of Civil Rights leader Medgar Evers; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Evers, a powerful Voice of Justice and trailblazer, was cultivated in Vicksburg where she attended the Magnolia School, developed her musical talents by taking piano lessons and performing songs and reciting poetry at school, in church and even at local entertainment spots; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Evers graduated from Magnolia High School (Bowman High School) in 1950 and was a proud member of Mt. Heroden Baptist Church where she served as a Chansonette (member of girls’ vocal group);

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Evers attended Alcorn A & M College where she met the love of her life, Medgar Evers, who she married in 1951 and afterwards, the couple moved to Mound Bayou, Mississippi in 1952 then Jackson, Mississippi in 1954 when Medgar Evers was hired as the Field Secretary for the NAACP; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Evers is a beacon of light to the Vicksburg community and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi desire to recognize her achievements by naming the Kuhn Memorial Civil Rights Park after her.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that the Kuhn Memorial Civil Rights Park located at 1589 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39183 is hereby named “**Myrlie Evers Civil Rights Park.**”

THIS the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2026.

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Willis Thompson, Mayor

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Thomas J. Mayfield, Alderman

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Vickie Y. Bailey, Alderwoman

Attest:

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Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

**COUNTY OF WARREN**

**CITY OF VICKSBURG**

I, Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, the duly and legally appointed, qualified and Acting City Clerk and lawful custodian of the Minutes of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg and Seal of said City, certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a Resolution Adopted by The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg at an Adjourned Board Meeting held on April 24, 2026.

WITNESS my signature and seal of the City of Vicksburg this is the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

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Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, City Clerk