

**RESOLUTION R-19-009**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RENAMING THE G.T. BRAY “HAPPY  
TAILS DOG PARK” THE “LAURIE CRAWFORD DOG PARK”;  
AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE AT THE  
ENTRANCE OF DOG PARK; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Laurie Crawford founded the Animal Network in 1999, an all-volunteer organization with a mission to keep pets out of our County Animal Shelters and she introduced the No-Kill Manatee Movement to Manatee County Commissioners in 2011.

**WHEREAS**, Laurie served on the Manatee County Animal Advisory Board from May 2000 to September 2015 and chaired the Board from 2001 to 2015. A friend wrote, “She was a champion for the animals and a lover of the underdogs. She was not one to back away from a fight if it meant helping the animals.”

**WHEREAS**, Laurie substantially and significantly changed the way the County and our community views animals and their treatment.

**WHEREAS**, Laurie also contributed to the establishment of Manatee County’s first dog park, the “Happy Tails Dog Park” at G.T. Bray Park in Bradenton.

**WHEREAS**, at 64-years old, Laurie left a “love for dogs” legacy when she passed away on November 8, 2018. It’s said that just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge, a place pets go to wait for their humans to join them, and that bridge takes them all to Heaven, together. Undoubtedly, Laurie did not cross that bridge alone.

**WHEREAS**, on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, Laurie’s friends at the Animal Network asked Manatee County Commissioners to rename G.T. Bray’s Happy Tails Dog Park after Laurie.

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County has complied with all procedural requirements to make this dedication as provided for in Resolution R-93-156; and

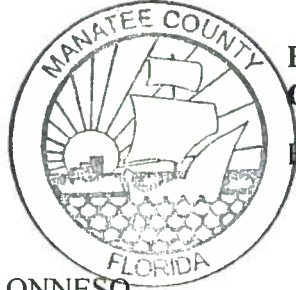
**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is in the best interests of the County to adopt this resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, as follows.

1. The G.T. Bray dog park is hereby renamed the “Laurie Crawford Dog Park.”
2. County staff is hereby authorized and directed to work on placement of suitable signage for the entrance into the dog park to memorialize this renaming.

3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**DULY ADOPTED** with quorum present and voting this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: Stephen R. Johnson  
Chairperson

ATTEST: ANGELINA COLONNESO  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

By: Robin Ruth De  
Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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Copies of proposed **RESOLUTION R-19-009** may be inspected by the public during normal business hours in the Office of the County Attorney, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 969, Bradenton, Florida. Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard with respect to the proposed resolution.

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**THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MANATEE**

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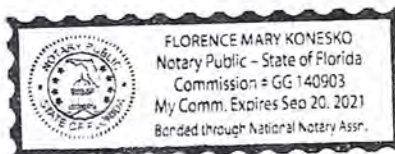
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