

Resolution



A Celebration of Life

A Resolution in Loving Memory of

Felix H. Lozada, Sr.

Mr. Felix Lozada, World War II Navy veteran, longtime resident of West Dallas, community activist, and advocate for the people of West Dallas was loved and respected by all who knew him. Though he only had a seventh grade education, Mr. Lozada did not let that stop him from standing at the forefront and taking on major issues affecting his community.

Mr. Felix Lozada was committed to West Dallas and the preservation and improvement of deeply rooted neighborhoods of humble beginnings - neighborhoods that many Hispanic families called home from the very start. He stood against developments that threatened the very existence of a community many worked so hard to build.

Mr. Lozada was keenly aware of the differences that existed in West Dallas. This fueled his desire to fight for access to healthcare, paved streets for neighborhoods, and low-income housing for families. I am particularly appreciative of the fact that thanks to his efforts, the Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic was established in West Dallas to provide preventative and sick care regardless of one's ability to pay.

By the time he reached 94 years of age, Mr. Lozada had served and continued to serve on numerous City of Dallas boards and commissions. He remained an activist and voice for the people of West Dallas. It was only fitting that the West Dallas Gateway (the entry into West Dallas) be renamed as the Felix H. Lozada, Sr. Gateway in recognition of Mr. Lozada's commitment and dedication to community service and activism – *a true community hero*.

His faith and love of God is what gave Mr. Felix Lozada his strength and desire to serve. To his family – he loved and cherished each one of you dearly. Felix Lozada will live on in your hearts and through the joyful memories of a life well lived.

Respectfully submitted on the 5TH day of August, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Theresa M. Daniel".

Dr. Theresa M. Daniel
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