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PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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THE RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS THERETO AS OBERHEIM PARK

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ADOPTED BY THE  
CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF MONTICELLO  
THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2021

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Monticello so desires to honor Champaign Police Officer and Monticello resident Christopher “Chris” Oberheim who was shot and killed in the line of duty on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Oberheim began his career in law enforcement at the Decatur Police Department in 2000, where he quickly became a respected officer who led by quiet example; he always looked forward to playing in the annual PBPA State Softball tournament and making memories with his fellow officers; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Oberheim transferred to the Champaign Police Department in Champaign, Illinois in 2008 where he continued to protect and serve his community; during this time, he received 2 Medals of Valor and countless letters of commendation for his courageous acts of selfless bravery; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Oberheim served as a Patrol Officer and as a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Oberheim dedicated a great deal of his time off-duty to coaching several successful girls’ softball teams; his influence on the field was felt by many who loved and respected him; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Oberheim was husband to Amber Oberheim and father to Hannah, Avery, Addison, and Aubree Oberheim; he valued his family as his first priority and his four daughters were his absolute pride and joy; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Oberheim's end of watch was on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 while responding to a 911 domestic disturbance call with fellow Champaign Police Officer Jeffrey Creel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oberheim family approves of this dedication and remains humbled by the City Council's decision to honor Officer Chris Oberheim: a husband, father, son, brother, uncle, beloved coach, trusted friend, and respected hero.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Monticello, Piatt County, Illinois, the foregoing recitals being incorporated herein by reference, as follows:

1. In recognition of Champaign Police Officer and Monticello resident Chris Oberheim and his professionalism and enduring dedication to serving and protecting the citizenry of multiple communities and his courageous and heroic actions in the line of duty, the City hereby declares that Lot 402 of Appletree Fourth Subdivision and the recreational improvements thereto shall be named "Oberheim Park."

2. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective forthwith upon its passage and its approval in the manner provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Monticello, Piatt County, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Approved by the City of Monticello this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

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Larry Stoner, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jill Potts, City Clerk  
City of Monticello, Piatt County, Illinois