

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF A PLAQUE ON THE BRIGHTON LEGACY PATHWAY RECOGNIZING GILBERT PADILLA FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE BRIGHTON COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Brighton adopted Resolution No. 03-14, establishing a policy for the naming of public amenities and park and recreation facilities in the City of Brighton, including the procedure for selecting names for recognition on the Brighton Legacy Pathway (the "Naming Policy"); and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has received one petition, submitted pursuant to and in accordance with the Naming Policy, requesting recognition of Gilbert Padilla for his service to the Brighton community (the "Petition"); and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Padilla was a mainstay of PAL wrestling; he was instrumental in innumerable students successfully attending college; he volunteered for Almost Home, and before that, hospital events and individually helping those in need; he was known to remedy countless situations, ranging from fixing a broken fence to fixing broken relationships, giving money or a meal to those in need, and many other deeds; and his gift to the Boy Scouts was enormous in time and quality leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (the "Board") has reviewed the Petition, and has found and determined that the Petition properly meets all relevant criteria established by the Naming Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Board, at their meeting of December 3rd, 2025, recommended that Gilbert Padilla be recognized for his service to the Brighton community by placing a plaque on the Brighton Legacy Pathway.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A plaque shall be placed on the Brighton Legacy Pathway recognizing Gilbert Padilla for his service to the Brighton community.

Section 2. This Resolution is effective as of the date of its adoption.

RESOLVED this 17th day of February 2026.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JAMES GALLAGHER, Assistant City Attorney