

RESOLUTION NO. 09-4

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL RENAMING TERRACE PARK TO JEWEL'S
TERRACE PARK IN HONOR OF JEWEL OKAWACHI

WHEREAS, Jewel Okawachi has been a lifelong resident of Albany and a City Council member whose second term on the City Council ended in December, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Albany has not only been Jewel's lifelong home but her place of work where for many years she ran a small business; and

WHEREAS, Jewel has been a model public servant, elected to four year terms on the City Council in 2000 and 2004, serving as Mayor in 2002, serving on the City's Pension Board, serving as Council liaison to the Library Board, serving on the Waterfront Committee, serving on the Parks & Recreation Commission, and serving on the Waste Management Authority Board; and

WHEREAS, Jewel has been a tireless volunteer for Albany, committing her time to the Albany Education Foundation, the Police Activities League, the City's Youth Task Force, the Prevention Council, the Drug & Alcohol Task Force, Albany Little League, the Boy Scouts, the first Teen Center, Albany High School Track & Field, Albany High Athletic Boosters, the Albany Community Foundation, the Albany Chamber of Commerce, the Solano Avenue Association, the Albany Historical Society, the Friends of the Albany Library, the Friends of the Albany Seniors, and Soroptimist International; and

WHEREAS, among all her other work on behalf of Albany Jewel has been particularly dedicated to Albany's Parks and green space; and

WHEREAS, Jewel's longtime daily routine includes a walk through her neighborhood park, Terrace Park; and

WHEREAS, over the course of her lifetime Terrace Park has become "Jewel's park."

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Albany hereby resolves as follows:

That Terrace Park be renamed "Jewel's Terrace Park."

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by Albany City Council following a roll call vote:

For
Against
Abstain
Absent

Marge Atkinson, Mayor

