



ATTACHMENT A

REQUEST TO PLACE ITEM ON THE AGENDA

(Per Section 1-20 of Governing Standards and Expectations)

Requestor(s). Councilman Michael Boyd

Date: September 2, 2022

Problem/Issue/Idea Name for Agenda:

GRK Concourse Naming - General Robert M. Shoemaker

Description of Problem/Issue/Idea:

The late General Robert M. Shoemaker served as Commanding General for III Corps & Fort Hood. Following his extensive military career, General Shoemaker served the Killeen community as Bell County Commissioner, Precinct 2. During his tenure, General Shoemaker advocated consistently for the now Killeen-Fort Hood Regional Airport (GRK) to be established in Killeen. Correspondence to the competing municipality, Congress and the Federal Aviation Administration further defines his efforts. GRK has two separate departure areas (concourses). The north concourse serves gates 1-3 while the south concourse serves gates 4-6. Both concourses are not named. Remarkably, General Robert M. Shoemaker was also a master aviator who was inducted into the Aviation Hall of Fame. Considering his contributions to Fort Hood, the Killeen community and aviation, it appears fitting for the City of Killeen to consider bestowing the proposed designation.

Requested Action:

Consider naming the north concourse at the Killeen-Fort Hood Regional Airport after the late General Robert M. Shoemaker.