

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-69

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF TALTY DECLARING THE CORRECT PRONUNCIATION OF TALTY.

Whereas, the Town was incorporated on May 1, 1999 and was named the Town of Talty.

Whereas, Mike Talty, originally from Claire County, Ireland, settled in the area then known as Layden Ridge in 1895. Mike Talty opened a general store, and the U. S. Postal service delivered mail to his store for distribution to area residents beginning in 1899 thus officially placing Talty on the map. Mrs. Isabel Talty Morris is the daughter of Mike and Catherine Higgins Talty, and she currently lives in the extra-territorial jurisdiction of the Town.

Whereas, Isabel Talty Morris has emphatically stated that the correct pronunciation of Talty is \’tal-t•\. In 1988, Mrs. Morris visited family in Ireland where the pronunciation of Talty continues to be \’tal-t•\.

Whereas, *The Dallas Morning News* published an article on August 14, 1999, titled “Jack rabbits to jackhammers,” featuring Mrs. Morris and the Talty area. In that article, the correct pronunciation of Talty was stated as “TAL-tee not TALL-tee”.

Whereas, longtime citizens and residents of the area stand by and support the correct pronunciation of Talty as \’tal-t•\.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Talty, that the correct pronunciation of Talty is \’tal-t•\.

DULY PASSED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Talty, Texas this 14th day of October, 2003.

APPROVED:

Allison Weaver, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carla Milligan, Town Secretary