

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE
TO NAME A BRIDGE FOR JOHN VINCENT

WHEREAS, John Vincent was born on December 14, 1925 and passed away November 26, 2013; and

WHEREAS, John Vincent served with distinction as a member of the 84th General Assembly representing the people of Weakley County; and

WHEREAS, John Vincent was a dedicated family man, being married to Jean Oliver Vincent for over 67 years. John Vincent had a great love and took great pride in his four children: Alona Davis, Johnny Vincent, Charlotte Shelby, and Jane McDermott and his ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, John Vincent made his greatest contribution to his fellowman through his many charitable, fraternal, and business efforts. He was a co-founder of the We Care Ministry and made the first contribution to the organization which assists 5,000 families and provides over \$500,000 to the poor and needy of Weakley County. Over the years he has also worked with the Lions Club, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Heart Fund and various other charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, in 1943, John Vincent became a Mason and served in many offices and positions locally and becoming the Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Tennessee. He was also a 65 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star; and

WHEREAS, he was a successful farmer and businessman having owned three John Deere dealerships for 47 years, beginning on December 1, 1962 until his retirement. During the 1970s his dealership was ranked in the top ten dealerships in the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the county legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee assembled in regular session on this the 28th of July 2014 in Dresden, Tennessee hereby requests the Tennessee General Assembly to enact legislation to name the bridge on Hyndsver Road crossing State Route 22 near John Vincent's home the "John Vincent Memorial Bridge."

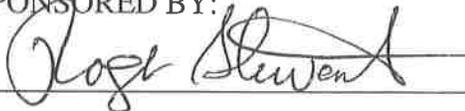
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to State Senator John Stevens, State Representative Andy Holt and members of Mr. Vincent's family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

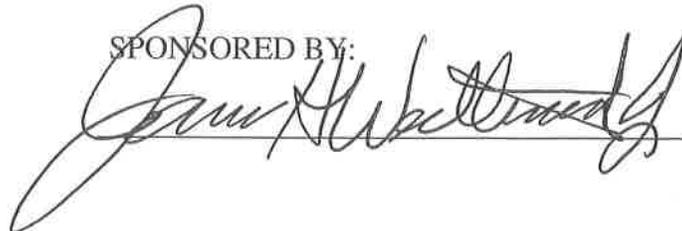
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

Pursuant To The Rules Of The Commission, This Resolution Is Sponsored By The Following Members Of The Weakley County Board Of County Commissioners:

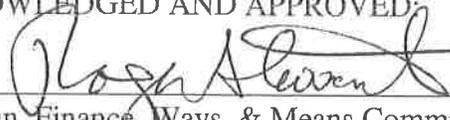
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Chairman, Finance, Ways, & Means Committee

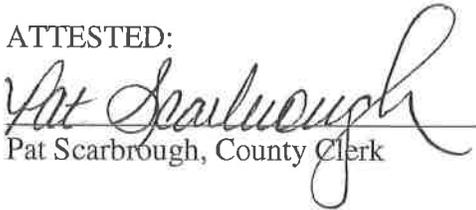
Motion made by Commissioner Owen that the foregoing resolution be adopted:

Motion seconded by Commissioner Wright.

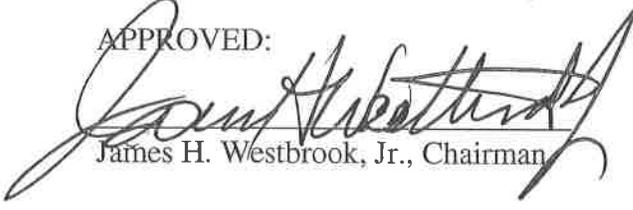
Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 15 Yeas, 0 Nays,

0 Passed and 3 Absent.

ATTESTED:

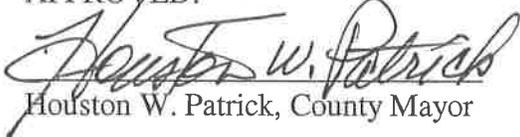

Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

APPROVED:


James H. Westbrook, Jr., Chairman

This the 28th Day of July 2014.

APPROVED:


Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

VETOED:

Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

DATE:

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