

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-28

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS, NAMING THE BRIDGE LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF BAILEY-BOSWELL ROAD AND NORTH SAGINAW BOULEVARD AFTER COMMISSIONER J.D. JOHNSON; RECOGNIZING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON'S SERVICE TO THE CITY OF SAGINAW; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the City of Saginaw is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

Whereas, the voters of the City of Saginaw approved a bond proposition on May 11, 2013, that provided \$24,000,000 in tax bonds for street and road improvements; and

Whereas, construction of a bridge at the intersection of Bailey-Boswell Road and North Saginaw Boulevard began on August 10, 2020, as part of said bond proposition; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Saginaw wishes to recognize the service of Commissioner J.D. Johnson, who served as a member of the City Council of the City of Saginaw from 1963 to 1965 and 1979 to 1980, as the Mayor of the City of Saginaw from 1980 to 1986, and as the Tarrant County Commissioner for Precinct 4 since 1986; and

Whereas, Commissioner Johnson, in six decades of dedication to the citizens of Saginaw and Northwest Tarrant County, has supported law enforcement, the criminal justice system, and homeland security; promoted agricultural education, 4-H and FFA activities, and youth scholarship funding; enhanced the delivery of community services by addressing health care for indigents, drug abuse prevention, and road maintenance; and gained respect throughout the state for his staunch fiscal conservatism, his focus on accountability to taxpayers, and his leadership in efficiently providing high-quality services to citizens of Saginaw and Tarrant County; and

Whereas, Commissioner Johnson displays his outstanding commitment to the citizens of Saginaw and Tarrant County by actively supporting many community organizations including the Saginaw Chamber of Commerce, the Stockyards Business Association, the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show Association, and the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Saginaw now desires to honor Commissioner Johnson for his years of service by designating the bridge located at the intersection of Bailey-Boswell Road and North Saginaw Boulevard as the "Commissioner J.D. Johnson Bridge."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1.

The City Council of the City of Saginaw hereby names the bridge located at the intersection of Bailey-Boswell Road and North Saginaw Boulevard the "Commissioner J.D. Johnson Bridge" and authorizes the Mayor to execute this Resolution.

SECTION 2.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 7th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.

APPROVED:

TODD FLIPPO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JANICE ENGLAND, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

BRYN MEREDITH, CITY ATTORNEY