

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY SENATORS BISHOP, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, GARY CARTER, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GLOVER, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, HUNTER, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JORDAN, TERRY LANDRY, LEGER, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MORENO, NORTON, PIERRE AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the New Orleans City Council for the city of New Orleans to rename a portion of Higgins Boulevard in Orleans Parish as Johnny Jackson Jr. Boulevard to honor the memory of Johnny Jackson Jr., a former city councilman, state representative, and community leader.

WHEREAS, Johnny Jackson Jr. recently passed away; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Jackson Jr. was elected as a state representative in 1971 and served in the Louisiana House of Representatives from 1972 to 1986; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Jackson Jr. served as the District E representative on the New Orleans City Council, representing New Orleans East and the Lower Ninth Ward, from 1986 to 1994; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Jackson Jr. served faithfully as a community leader in the Ninth Ward.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the New Orleans City Council of the city of New Orleans to rename a portion of Higgins Boulevard in Orleans Parish as Johnny Jackson Jr. Boulevard to honor the memory of Johnny Jackson Jr., a former city councilman, state representative, and community leader, who recently passed away.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the New Orleans City Council for the city of New Orleans.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES