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2018 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY SENATOR BISHOP

ROADS/HIGHWAYS. Requests the New Orleans City Council to rename a portion of Higgins Boulevard as Johnny Jackson Jr. Boulevard to honor the memory of Johnny Jackson Jr., a former city councilman, state representative, and community leader.

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.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

SCR 17 Original 2018 Regular Session Bishop

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