SLS 18RS-408 ORIGINAL

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY SENATOR BISHOP

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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 RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the New Orleans City Council for the city of New Orleans to rename
3	a portion of Higgins Boulevard in Orleans Parish as Johnny Jackson Jr. Boulevard
4	to honor the memory of Johnny Jackson Jr., a former city councilman, state
5	representative, and community leader.
6	WHEREAS, Johnny Jackson Jr. recently passed away; and
7	WHEREAS, Johnny Jackson Jr. was elected as a state representative in 1971 and
8	served in the Louisiana House of Representatives from 1972 to 1986; and
9	WHEREAS, Johnny Jackson Jr. served as the District E representative on the New
10	Orleans City Council, representing New Orleans East and the Lower Ninth Ward, from 1986
11	to 1994; and
12	WHEREAS, Johnny Jackson Jr. served faithfully as a community leader in the Ninth
13	Ward.
14	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
15	does hereby urge and request the New Orleans City Council of the city of New Orleans to
16	rename a portion of Higgins Boulevard in Orleans Parish as Johnny Jackson Jr. Boulevard
17	to honor the memory of Johnny Jackson Jr., a former city councilman, state representative,
18	and community leader, who recently passed away.

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1 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

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