

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NAMING OF THE JOHNSON FERRY ROAD
BRIDGE TO JOHNNY ISAKSON BRIDGE**

- WHEREAS,** Senator Johnny Isakson was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and is a graduate of the University of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS,** Senator Johnny Isakson has served in elected office for nearly forty years; first elected to public office in 1974, and served for 17 years in the Georgia Legislature in both the House and Senate; and
- WHEREAS,** Senator Isakson was elected to federal office and served in the United States House of Representatives from 1999 – 2003, and has served as a United States Senator since 2004; and
- WHEREAS,** Senator Isakson remains active in his home district, championing regional initiatives for his constituents of Sandy Springs and Cobb County; and
- WHEREAS,** Senator Isakson was the driving force behind the improvements of the Johnson Ferry Road and Abernathy Road corridor, which serves as an east-west connector between the City of Sandy Springs and Cobb County; and
- WHEREAS,** Today, the corridor accommodates more than 41,000 commuters daily, and the City of Sandy Springs has established an award-winning linear park along Abernathy Road; and
- WHEREAS,** Senator Isakson regularly commuted across the bridge from his home to his Northside Tower real estate office on Roswell Road in Sandy Springs; and
- WHEREAS,** Senator Johnny Isakson has always been a strong advocate for the community, and it is fitting and proper that Senator Johnny Isakson be recognized and thanked for his efforts through the dedication of the Johnson Ferry Road bridge, which connects the City of Sandy Springs to its neighbor Cobb County across the Chattahoochee River.

Now, Therefore, to accomplish the foregoing, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, pursuant to their authority, do hereby adopt the following Resolution:

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs do hereby approve the naming of the Johnson Ferry Road bridge to Johnny Isakson Bridge.

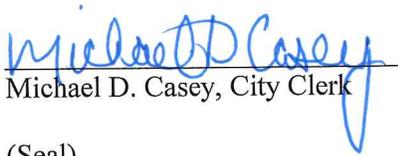
RESOLVED this the 20th day of December, 2016.

Approved:



Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:



Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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