

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: August 7, 2023

SUBJECT: US 64 Bridge Naming Resolution – In Honor of Ryan P. Hendrix

PRESENTER: Sheriff Lowell Griffin

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1.) Resolution

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Pursuant to NCGS §136-18(8), the North Carolina Board of Transportation may name roads, bridges, or ferries. The process involves an application from the requesting party, and a Resolution of Support from the jurisdiction where the facility is located.

Sheriff Lowell Griffin has requested Henderson County seek that the bridge on US64 as it crosses over I-26 be named in honor of Deputy Ryan Hendrix. The Henderson County Sheriff's Office will serve as the requesting party. The Henderson County Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt the attached Resolution of Support endorsing the bridge naming in Honor of Deputy Ryan P. Hendrix.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Resolution as presented.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution of Support endorsing the bridge naming in Honor of Deputy Ryan P. Hendrix.

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RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

Endorsing Bridge Naming in Honor of Deputy Ryan P. Hendrix

- WHEREAS,** the Henderson County Sheriff's Office has requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) to name the US64 bridge over Interstate 26 in honor of Deputy Ryan P. Hendrix; and
- WHEREAS,** Deputy Ryan P. Hendrix was killed in the line of duty in service to the citizens of Henderson County on September 10, 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2004 Deputy Ryan P. Hendrix enlisted with the United States Marine Corps and volunteered to serve a tour of duty in Iraq in 2006; and
- WHEREAS,** Deputy Ryan P. Hendrix began his career with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Detention Office in June 2012, and rose through the ranks as a patrol deputy, a field training officer, an active member of the SWAT team and was assigned as a Patrol Detective on his squad; and
- WHEREAS,** even in death Deputy Ryan P. Hendrix continued to exemplify a servant's heart, as an organ donor helping countless strangers; and
- WHEREAS,** NCDOT requires a Resolution of Support from local governing boards to consider the bridge naming request;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners offers its support and endorses the naming of the US64 bridge over Interstate 26 in honor of Deputy Ryan P. Hendrix.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Henderson to be affixed.

Adopted this the 7th day of August, 2023.

REBECCA K. MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISSA LAUFFER, CLERK TO THE BOARD