

RESOLUTION FOR OFFICER CHRISTOPHER J DRIVER BRIDGE

WHEREAS, Christopher J. Driver was raised in Rocky Mount; was a graduate of Rocky Mount High School, where he played varsity football and was a member of the wrestling team; and was a member of Edgemont Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Christopher J. Driver served with the Rocky Mount Police Department for five years and five months as a Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, Officer Driver was an honorable and dedicated family man who diligently served his community and the citizens of Rocky Mount; and

WHEREAS, Officer Driver was involved in a tragic automobile accident on June 23, 2018 while responding to a disabled motor vehicle left abandoned in the roadway; and

WHEREAS, Officer Driver succumbed to his injuries becoming the second line-of-duty death in the history of the Rocky Mount Police Department; and

WHEREAS, that the Rocky Mount City Council respectfully requests the North Carolina Department of Transportation to name a bridge in memory of Officer Christopher J. Driver as a way to honor and memorialize his contributions to the citizens of Rocky Mount and the State of North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names Bridge #200 on Sunset Avenue (SR 1770) over I-95 as the *Officer Christopher J Driver Bridge*.

That appropriate signs will be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted this the 13th day of August 2020 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation