

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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ROGER HARMON
County Judge

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Commissioner Pct. #2

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RESOLUTION

STATE OF TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

DESIGNATE A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 35 AS DEPUTY CLIFTON TAYLOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

WHEREAS, The community members of Johnson County are honored to pay tribute to those who have given their lives to protect and serve the citizens of this Great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Clifton Leigh Taylor was a lifelong resident of Johnson County, living mostly in Burleson and Alvarado, graduated from Haltom High School in 2007, and successfully completed and graduated from the Angelina College Police Academy in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Taylor was an active member of his community, serving as member of the Shepherd's Valley Cowboy Church, employed by the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, and worked many hours both on and off duty at various assigned locations; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Taylor joined the Johnson County Sheriff's Office on January 14, 2008, following in the footsteps of former friends and cadets at various Police Departments in Johnson County; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Taylor brought with him to the Johnson County Sheriff's Office a particular talent for bringing out humor in people; and

WHEREAS, A former co-worker once said of Deputy Taylor's character that "He was well liked by his co-workers, he would assist anyone who needed assistance, and dealt well with the public. He was well organized and his reports were submitted in a timely manner and with precision". His cheerful moto that spread throughout the Sheriff's Office was "WE GOT THIS!"; and

WHEREAS, On April 23, 2011, Deputy Taylor was called to action in response to a domestic disturbance call in Venus, Texas, and during a search for the male suspect, Deputy Taylor opened the door to a shed and was mortally shot by the suspect hiding inside; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Taylor is survived by his parents, Randy and Rebecca, his brother Chris Taylor, his sister Megan Taylor, his niece Leighton Taylor, and his nephews Preston, Nathan, and Parker.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Roger Harmon, County Judge of Johnson County, and we the Commissioners of the four Precincts in Johnson County, Texas, do hereby petition the State of Texas to designate that portion of IH-35W beginning at the north county line of Johnson County and ending at the south county line of Johnson County, as the "Deputy Clifton Taylor Memorial Highway", and that the Texas Department of Transportation would erect, at suitable locations consistent with state and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Deputy Clifton Taylor Memorial Highway".

RESOLVED THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 2017

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereto set our hands and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on the 13th day of March, 2017.



Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



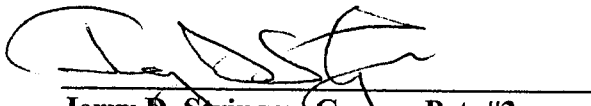
Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. #1

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



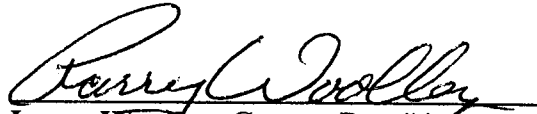
Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. #2

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



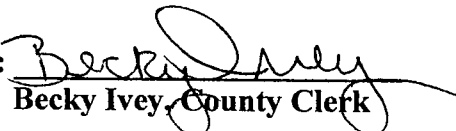
Jerry D. Stringer, Comm. Pct. #3

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



Larry Woolley, Comm. Pct. #4

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained

ATTEST: 
Becky Ivey, County Clerk

