



JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Christopher Boedeker
County Judge

Rick Bailey
Commissioner
Precinct 1

Kenny Howell
Commissioner
Precinct 2

Mike White
Commissioner
Precinct 3

Larry Woolley
Commissioner
Precinct 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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RESOLUTION 2024-14

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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**RESOLUTION OF THE JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
RESOLVING TO NAME THE U.S. HIGHWAY 377 (U.S. 377) CRESSON RELIEF
ROUTE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION THE "BOB CORNETT
PARKWAY"; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, in November 2019, the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") began construction on a three-mile relief route west of the City of Cresson, Texas (the "City"), known as the U.S. Highway 377 ("U.S. 377") Cresson Relief Route commonly called the "Cresson Bypass," to alleviate traffic congestion through the City on U.S. 377, consisting of a four-lane divided highway on U.S. 377 partially located within Johnson County, beginning one mile south of the intersection of U.S. 377 and State Highway 171 and ending one mile north of the same intersection, with the currently projected completion date of construction scheduled for late 2025; and

WHEREAS, as indicated in the resolution attached hereto as Exhibit A, the City Council of the City has formally asked Johnson County to designate the bypass highway completed as a result of the Cresson Bypass Project as the "Bob Cornett Parkway," in recognition of the service of former Mayor William "Bob" Cornett, who served as a member of the City Council upon his election as one of the first Council members to serve following the City's incorporation as a municipality in 2000, and specifically as Mayor of the City from 2003 to 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson County Commissioners Court now desires to designate the bypass highway completed as a result of the Cresson Bypass Project as the "Bob Cornett Parkway."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County that the highway completed as a result of the Cresson Bypass Project be named the "Bob Cornett Parkway."

DONE IN OPEN COURT THIS 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.

Chris Boedeker

Christopher Boedeker, Johnson County Judge

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained

Rick Bailey

Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. 1

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained

Kenny Howell

Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. 2

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained

Mike White

Mike White, Comm. Pct. 3

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained

Larry Woolley

Larry Woolley, Comm. Pct. 4

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained

April Long

ATTEST: **April Long, County Clerk**



Exhibit A

CITY OF CRESSON RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRESSON, TEXAS, REQUESTING THAT THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE, THE JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, AND THE HOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT NAME THE U.S. HIGHWAY 377 (U.S. 377) CRESSON RELIEF ROUTE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION THE "BOB CORNETT PARKWAY"; RECOGNIZING MAYOR CORNETT'S SERVICE TO THE CITY OF CRESSON; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Cresson, Texas (the "City"), is a Type A general-law municipality located in Hood, Johnson, and Parker Counties, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in November 2019, the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") began construction on a three-mile relief route west of the City (the U.S. Highway 377 ("U.S. 377") Cresson Relief Route commonly known as the "Cresson Bypass") to alleviate traffic congestion through the City on U.S. 377, consisting of a four-lane divided highway on U.S. 377 entirely located within the city limits or the extra-territorial jurisdiction of the City of Cresson in Hood and Johnson counties, beginning one mile south of its intersection with State Highway 171 and ending one mile north of the same intersection, with the currently projected completion date of construction scheduled for late 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City (the "City Council") wishes to recognize the service of former Mayor William "Bob" Cornett, who served as a member of the City Council upon his election as one of the first Council members to serve following the City's incorporation as a municipality in 2000, and specifically as Mayor of the City from 2007 to 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cornett, in his decades of dedication to the citizens of the City, worked to encourage growth within the City, served as a longtime devoted member of the City's volunteer fire department, and worked with state and regional agencies to facilitate the plans for the Cresson Bypass Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to honor Mayor Cornett for his years of service by designating the bypass highway completed as a result of the Cresson Bypass Project as the "Bob Cornett Parkway"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to request that TxDOT, the Texas Legislature, the Johnson County Commissioners Court, and the Hood County Commissioners Court agree to designate the bypass highway completed as a result of the Cresson Bypass Project as the "Bob Cornett Parkway."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRESSON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

All the above premises are true and correct of the City Council, and they are hereby approved, ratified, and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2.

In recognition of Mayor Cornett's years of service, the City Council hereby desires to name the highway completed as a result of the Cresson Bypass Project the "Bob Cornett Parkway" and authorizes the Mayor to execute this Resolution.

SECTION 3.

The City Council hereby requests that TxDOT, the Texas Legislature, the Johnson County Commissioners Court, and the Hood County Commissioners Court agree to designate the bypass highway completed as a result of the Cresson Bypass Project as the "Bob Cornett Parkway." The City Council further authorizes the Mayor to make any necessary expenditures for signage costs associated with this designation.

SECTION 4.

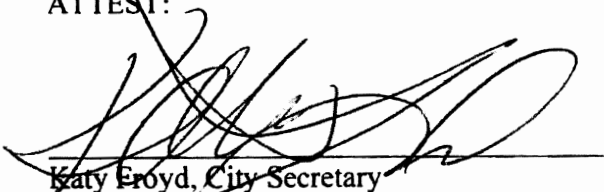
This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 11 day of June, 2024.

CITY OF CRESSON

BY: Ron Becker
Ron Becker, Mayor

ATTEST:


Katy Froyd, City Secretary