

RESOLUTION NO. 18- 22

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NAMING OF LOCAL BRIDGES IN HONOR OF FALLEN NEWTON POLICE OFFICER BOBBY BARRICKMAN, OFFICER DANIEL MCPHERREN AND LIEUTENANT PATRICK RICHARDSON.

WHEREAS, The Police Department has lost three local heroes as a result of on-duty or job related tragedies over the past 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Officer Bobby Barrickman was killed in a motor vehicle accident on September 30, 1979, Officer Daniel McPherren was killed in a shoot-out on September 13, 1985 and Lieutenant Patrick Richardson died of a heart attack while training for the Police Department's bi-annual physical fitness test on September 1, 2013, and

WHEREAS, Iowa Administrative Code 761-131.10-131.15(321) allows for the naming of Iowa bridges in honor of individuals who have had extraordinary public service or some exemplary contribution to the public good or outstanding service to the nation, this state or the person's community and have a connection to the community where the bridge is located; and

WHEREAS, In memory of these heroes, it's proposed that three bridges within or bordering the Newton city limits be named in their honor as described:

- Officer Bobby Barrickman Memorial Bridge (Bridge ID#5068.3R080)
- Officer Daniel McPherren Memorial Bridge (Bridge ID#5063.9R080)
- Lieutenant Patrick Richardson Memorial Bridge (BridgeID#5066.3O080); and

WHEREAS, The Iowa Department of Transportation requires a formal resolution of support from the City and County where the bridges are located; and

WHEREAS, The cost of the project would be paid for through private donations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Jasper County Board of Supervisors supports the naming of local bridges in honor of fallen Newton Police Officer Bobby Barrickman, Officer Daniel McPherren and Lieutenant Patrick Richardson.



Doug Cupples, Chairman

ATTEST:



Dennis Parrott, Auditor