

**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION
Endorsing Bridge Naming
In Honor of Officer Ryan A. Hayworth**

WHEREAS, the Town of Knightdale Police Department via Police Chief Lawrence Capps has requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) to name the Knightdale Boulevard bridge over Interstate 540 in honor of Officer Ryan A. Hayworth; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ryan A. Hayworth was killed in the line of duty by an impaired driver while serving as a Knightdale Police Officer on October 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ryan A. Hayworth served honorably in the Virginia and North Carolina Army National Guard from September 2016 until his death; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ryan A. Hayworth began his career with the Knightdale Police Department in July 2021 after graduating the Basic Law Enforcement Training academy at Wake Technical Community College; and

WHEREAS, Officer Ryan A. Hayworth established a legacy of service through mission trips at his local church, deployment to natural disasters, and as a local peace officer; and

WHEREAS, NCDOT requires a Resolution of support from local governing boards to consider the bridge naming request for the Knightdale Boulevard bridge, and

WHEREAS, the Knightdale Town Council adopted a resolution of support during their council session on August 17, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wake County Board of Commissioners joins the Town of Knightdale in offering its support and endorses the naming of the Knightdale Boulevard bridge over Interstate 540 in honor of Officer Ryan A. Hayworth.

Adopted, this 6th day of September 2022.

Sig Hutchinson, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners