

COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

RESOLUTION NO. 23-32

WHEREAS, Johnny Morant made distinct contributions to the progression and amelioration of Georgetown County, and he is recognized as one of Georgetown County’s strongest advocates, and

WHEREAS, Johnny Morant was first elected to Georgetown County Council in 1993 representing County Council District 7; this was the beginning of his leadership and service to the citizens of Georgetown County, and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure on Georgetown County Council, **Johnny Morant** worked diligently to ensure the enhancement and provision of County services, and through his efforts significant contributions were made. He was instrumental in the development of a long term strategic plan which incorporated citizens groups in addressing dire infrastructure needs within Georgetown County, and

WHEREAS, this capital plan, spanned 20 years, and outlined adequate project funding throughout. The plan included the design and construction of the Georgetown County Judicial Center, a 80,000 sq. ft. modern complex to address courtroom space and security issues; a multi-story “crown jewel” Airport Terminal Building (replacing a previous terminal constructed in 1978) as well as airport runway expansions to accommodate corporate jet craft previously unable to utilize Georgetown’s Airport; the purchase of property and design of the Carroll Ashore Campbell Marine Complex, which would ultimately bring several national fishing tournaments to Georgetown County; state-of-the-art Regional Recreation Facilities, the erection of three modern library facilities on the Waccamaw Neck, Carvers Bay, and in the Sampit Santee area; the addition of numerous fire/ems stations throughout Georgetown County, including construction of new headquarters facilities for both County Fire Districts, an advanced E911/Emergency Operations Center, and the projects noted are not all inclusive, and

WHEREAS, Johnny Morant was held in highest esteem by his peers, exhibiting high standards and professionalism, such that he served as Chairman and/or Vice Chairman of Georgetown County Council for 22 of his 25 years as a member of Georgetown County Council. During this timeframe he worked with multiple colleagues and numerous representatives of each council district, *all* of which cast their individual vote of confidence to elect him to these positions of trust, and

WHEREAS, every citizen of Georgetown County has directly benefitted from the contributions of **Johnny Morant**. He exemplified the strength held by pillars of any community, and a guidepost for those who followed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Georgetown County Council, in a meeting duly assembled, and in unanimous consent and support, does humbly request the General Assembly’s consideration of designating “Johnny Morant Highway” in his honor, such being defined as Exodus Drive (SC Hwy #S-264), beginning with its intersection at N. Fraser Street (US-701), spanning approximately 7.97 miles, and ending at a second intersection with the same. Furthermore, Georgetown County Council supports any and all efforts of the Legislative Delegation to accomplish this endeavor.

SO SHALL IT BE this 10th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three.

Louis R. Morant, Chairman
Georgetown County Council

ATTEST:

Theresa E. Floyd, Clerk to Council