

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NAMING OF
I-40/SANDY RIDGE BRIDGE AFTER SERGEANT PHILIP DALE NIX

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2023, the City of Greensboro and the Greensboro Police Department lost an outstanding Law Enforcement Officer, Sergeant Philip Dale Nix, in an act of violence while upholding his values as an officer of the law even when off duty;

WHEREAS, Sergeant Nix began his career as a 911 tele-communicator learning critical crisis response and de-escalation skills and joined the Greensboro Police Department with the 79th Police Basic Introductory Course (PBIC) Academy in 2001;

WHEREAS, Sergeant Nix served in many roles during his 22-year tenure with the GPD including Financial Crimes Detective, Patrol Corporal, Patrol Sergeant, Police Training Officer, Detective Sargent of the Family Victims Unit (FVU), Team Leader for the Peer Support Team, Assistant Team Leader of the GPD Honor Guard, member of the United States Secret Service Financial Crimes Task Force, and the United States Attorney's Identity Theft Task Force;

WHEREAS, Sergeant Nix served on the Elder Justice Committee, Domestic Violence High Risk Team, Family Justice Center High Risk Case Review Team, assisted with the Friends Against Fraud Program and the Vital Signs Program while in his role as Supervisor of the Family Victims Unit; and the Alliance for HOPE International Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention as a faculty member;

WHEREAS, Sergeant Nix was recognized as a leader through the National Family Justice Center Alliance and the Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention and was invited to present on Homicide Prevention and Intervention as one of Guilford County's leading experts on Non-Fatal Strangulation Investigations; he was a longtime member of the Greensboro Police Officer's Association;

WHEREAS, Sergeant Nix's expertise was recognized throughout the Greensboro Police Department, the community and the nation due to his passion for serving victims of abuse. Among his many awards, Sergeant Nix received the Greensboro Merchant Association's Crime Prevention Award, the Department's Superior Service Bar, and an Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate; and

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

1. That the Greensboro City Council wishes to support the naming of the I-40/Sandy Ridge Bridge as the Sergeant Philip Dale Nix bridge to honor his life and his commitment to our community, and
2. That a copy be delivered to the North Carolina Department of Transportation to complete the application for the naming of the bridge in Sgt. Nix's honor.