



TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE

950 Steeple Square Court
Knightdale, NC 27545
KnightdaleNC.gov

RESOLUTION #22-08-17-005
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 the Knightdale Town Council to consider the bridge naming request for the Knightdale Boulevard bridge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Knightdale endorses the naming of the Knightdale Boulevard bridge over Interstate 540 in honor of Officer Ryan A. Hayworth.

Adopted this 17th day of August 2022.

Attest:

Jessica Day, Mayor

Heather Smith, Town Clerk