

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY SENATOR BISHOP

ROADS/HIGHWAYS. Requests the New Orleans City Council to rename a portion of Higgins Boulevard as Johnny Jackson Jr. Boulevard to honor the memory of Johnny Jackson Jr., a former city councilman, state representative, and community leader.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the New Orleans City Council for the city of New Orleans to rename
3 a portion of Higgins Boulevard in Orleans Parish as Johnny Jackson Jr. Boulevard
4 to honor the memory of Johnny Jackson Jr., a former city councilman, state
5 representative, and community leader.

6 WHEREAS, Johnny Jackson Jr. recently passed away; and

7 WHEREAS, Johnny Jackson Jr. was elected as a state representative in 1971 and
8 served in the Louisiana House of Representatives from 1972 to 1986; and

9 WHEREAS, Johnny Jackson Jr. served as the District E representative on the New
10 Orleans City Council, representing New Orleans East and the Lower Ninth Ward, from 1986
11 to 1994; and

12 WHEREAS, Johnny Jackson Jr. served faithfully as a community leader in the Ninth
13 Ward.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
15 does hereby urge and request the New Orleans City Council of the city of New Orleans to
16 rename a portion of Higgins Boulevard in Orleans Parish as Johnny Jackson Jr. Boulevard
17 to honor the memory of Johnny Jackson Jr., a former city councilman, state representative,
18 and community leader, who recently passed away.

