

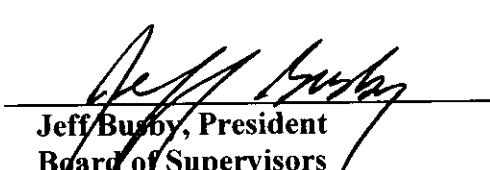
**ORDER: APPROVE RESOLUTION REQUEST BY VISIT OXFORD TO  
RENAME THE SECTION OF HIGHWAY 30 BETWEEN THE  
EASTERN LAFAYETTE COUNTY LINE AND THE EASTERN  
CITY LIMITS OF OXFORD AS THE "WILLIAM FAULKNER  
MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"**

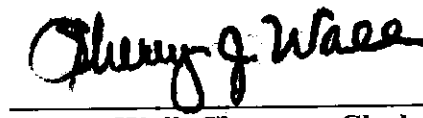
Motion was made by Mike Pickens, duly seconded by Jeff Busby to approve Resolution request by Visit Oxford to rename the section of Highway 30 between the eastern City limits of Oxford as the "William Faulkner Memorial Highway."

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Mike Pickens, voted yes  
Supervisor Jeff Busby, voted yes  
Supervisor Robert Blackmon, voted yes  
Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes  
Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Busby, declared the motion carried, this the 21st day of July, 2014.

  
Jeff Busby, President  
Board of Supervisors

  
Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk

**RESOLUTION  
REQUESTING LOCAL STATE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE AND  
SEEK PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION RENAMING THAT SECTION OF MISSISSIPPI  
STATE HIGHWAY 30 BETWEEN THE EASTERN LAFAYETTE COUNTY LINE AN  
EASTERN CITY LIMITS OF OXFORD THE "WILLIAM FAULKNER MEMORIAL  
HIGHWAY".**

**WHEREAS**, William Faulkner was an internationally acclaimed writer and a recipient of the Nobel Prize for literature and of two Pulitzer Prizes and of two U.S. National Book Awards;

**WHEREAS**, William Faulkner was born on September 25, 1897 in the City of New Albany, Union County, Mississippi and later moved to Oxford, Mississippi, where he lived for most of his life;

**WHEREAS**, William Faulkner's literary works are largely set in the fictional county of Yoknapatawpha, which is based upon the region in which he lived; and

**WHEREAS**, his birth and residence in New Albany and Oxford have created significant international interest and tourism in the local region;

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi Highway 30 runs between New Albany and Oxford and is therefore the primary route for tourists visiting the two cities as a result of their interest in William Faulkner and;

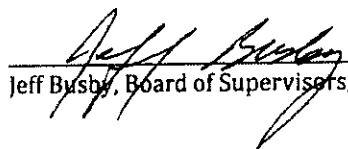
**WHEREAS** the City of Oxford, Mississippi Board of Alderman by resolution simultaneously make the same request for that portion of this highway running from the Eastern City Limits of Oxford and the intersection of Highway 7 and Highway 30 the "William Faulkner Memorial Highway".

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF SUPERVISORS as follows:**

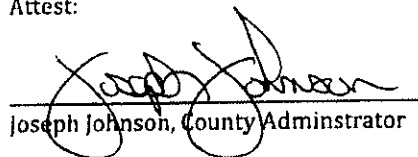
That the local state legislative delegation immediately introduce and seek the passage of legislation renaming the segment of Mississippi State Highway 30 lying between the Eastern Lafayette County Line and the Eastern City Limits of the City of Oxford, Mississippi the "William Faulkner Memorial Highway".

The above and foregoing Resolution has been presented to the Lafayette  
County Board of Supervisors at its July 21, 2014 board meeting, Supervisor  
Mike Pickens moved that the foregoing Resolution be adopted and  
said motion was seconded by Supervisor Jeff Busby.

The motion having received the foregoing vote of the Governing Body, the Board  
President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, on July 21, 2014.

  
Jeff Busby, Board of Supervisors, President

Attest:

  
Joseph Johnson, County Administrator

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