

October 26, 2022

WHEREAS, William Scott Tanksley served the residents of the City of Dallas for 14 years as a fire-rescue officer; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2014, Fire-Rescue Officer Tanksley passed away in the line of duty while assisting a motorist at the scene of an accident on the overpass at Interstate Highway (IH) 20 and Spur 408; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2014, Fire-Rescue Officer Tanksley was honored with the Star of Texas Award, which is given to honor police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians who are seriously injured or killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to honor the memory of Fire-Rescue Officer Tanksley by supporting the memorial designation of the overpass at IH 20 and Spur 408 as the Firefighter William Scott Tanksley Memorial Bridge, through the Texas Department of Transportation Highway Naming Program.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the Dallas City Council and the City of Dallas support the memorial designation of the overpass at IH 20 and Spur 408 as the Firefighter William Scott Tanksley Memorial Bridge through the Texas Department of Transportation Highway Naming Program.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.