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SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
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AGENDA ITEM

DATE: September 25, 2018

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TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT

NAMING A RAMONA BRIDGE IN MEMORY OF ARMY SPECIALIST CHASE J. SIMMONS (DISTRICT: 2)

OVERVIEW

In June 2017 this Board approved an action that provided a process for communities in the unincorporated area to name bridges after individuals or entities that they would like to honor.

The community of Ramona has requested that a bridge near Ramona High School, on San Vicente Road, be named to honor the memory of Army Specialist Chase J. Simmons.

Chase J. Simmons was a Private 1st Class in the Army. He had been stationed in South Korea for 1 ½ years as a behavior health specialist. Sadly, in December 2015 he was hit by a dump truck on State Route 67 while he was home visiting friends and family for the holidays. Chase succumbed to his injuries and died in March 2017.

Today's action adopts a resolution to name the Santa Maria Creek SE Fork Bridge on San Vicente Road near Ramona High School in honor of Army Specialist Chase J. Simmons.

RECOMMENDATION

VICE-CHAIRWOMAN DIANNE JACOB

Adopt the resolution entitled "RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HONORARY BRIDGE NAMES IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY", naming the Santa Maria Creek SE Fork Bridge on San Vicente Road near Ramona High School in honor of Army Specialist Chase J. Simmons.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact related to this recommendation.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

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ADVISORY BOARD STATEMENT

On August 2, 2018, the Ramona Community Planning Group approved the naming of the bridge by Ramona High School (on San Vicente Road) in memory of Army SPC Chase J. Simmons, by a vote of 14 ayes, 0 Noes, with 1 absent.

BACKGROUND

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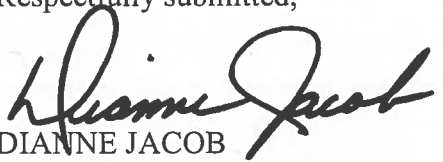
Chase J. Simmons was a Private 1st Class in the Army. He had been stationed in South Korea for 1 ½ years as a behavior health specialist. His work with soldiers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder was highly regarded. Sadly, in December 2015 he was hit by a dump truck on State Route 67 while he was home visiting friends and family for the holidays. Chase succumbed to his injuries and died in March 2017.

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LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO STRATEGIC PLAN

Today's proposed action supports the Sustainable Environments/Thriving Initiative in the County of San Diego's 2018-2023 Strategic Plan by honoring community members through the naming of a bridge.

Respectfully submitted,



DIANNE JACOB
Vice-Chairwoman, Second District

ATTACHMENT:

Traffic Resolution No. 3260

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CHASE J. SIMMONS (DISTRICT: 2)**

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

REQUIRES FOUR VOTES: Yes No

WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED
 Yes No

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:
N/A

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:
N/A

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:
N/A

**ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION
NUMBER(S):**
N/A

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: District 2, Board of Supervisors

OTHER CONCURRENCE(S): N/A

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