

THOMAS J. SHAVE, JR. - RESOLUTION 78-2

WHEREAS, THOMAS J. SHAVE, JR., was born in Fernandina Beach, Florida, in 1912, and,

WHEREAS, THOMAS J. SHAVE, JR., was graduated from Georgia Military Academy and received his law degree from the University of Florida in 1935, and,

WHEREAS, THOMAS J. SHAVE, JR., practiced law in Fernandina Beach and Nassau County for thirty-four years during which time he served as Assistant State Attorney, as Attorney for the Nassau Board of County Commissioners and the City of Fernandina Beach, and,

WHEREAS, he served as Municipal Judge of the City of Fernandina Beach, and,

WHEREAS, he served as a member of the Florida House of Representatives in the 1939 and 1941 sessions of the Legislature.

WHEREAS, his illustrious and devoted career in the practice of law was recognized by his being elevated by his peers to the position of President of the Nassau County Bar Association, President of the State Association of County Attorneys and as a member of the Board of Governors of the Florida Bar, and,

WHEREAS, he served his country with good dignity and valor as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy during the conflict known as World War II, and,

WHEREAS, he gave much of himself, his time and his talent to his community and church, and,

WHEREAS, he culminated his professional and public service career by serving as a Circuit Judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit from 1971 until the date of his being called by his creator, and,

THEREFORE, be it resolved as fittingly proper that a site be selected to perpetuate the memory of the good service THOMAS J. SHAVE, JR., rendered to this country, state, county and city, and,

THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County does hereby request the Legislature of the State of Florida, in concert, to name the bridge known as the Kingsley Creek State Road 200 A-1-A Intercostal Waterway Bridge, as the THOMAS J. SHAVE, JR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

DATED this 31st day of January, 1978.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest: /s/ D. O. Oxley
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Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

By: /s/ Douglas Hodges
DOUGLAS HODGES

Its: Chairman

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