

RESOLUTION #2025-07

A RESOLUTION NAMING THE INTERSECTION OF KENTWOOD CIRCLE AND SECESSIONVILLE ROADS "GABRIEL SEAGRAVES MEMORIAL INTERSECTION"

Whereas, almost ten years ago, fifteen year old Gabriel Seagraves was struck by a car and killed just two days after his birthday not far from the intersection of Kentwood Circle and Secessionville Roads,

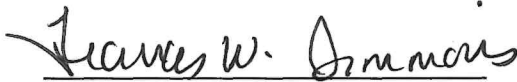
Be it resolved; the Town of James Island is requesting that the members of James Island's state legislative delegation seek to have the SCDOT rename this intersection the "Gabriel Seagraves Memorial Intersection".

This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.



Brook Lyon Mayor

ATTEST



Frances Simmons Town
Clerk

In Council duly assembled, May 15, 2025

APPLICATION FOR ROAD DEDICATION BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

APPLICANT

Name: Town of James Island
Phone: 843 795-4141
Email: blyon@jamesislandsc.us
Address: 1122 Dills Bluff Road, James Island, SC 29412
Individual(s) to be Recognized: Gabriel Seagraves

Exact Beginning and Ending Road Point of the Requested Dedication:

Kentwood Circle and Secessionville Road

Details on the Proposed Dedication including Pertinent Information on the Individual(s) to be Recognized:

Gabriel Seagraves was an active teenager in the James Island community when he was struck and killed by a speeding car near the intersection of Kentwood Circle and Secessionville Road on September 12, 2015, just two days after his fifteenth birthday. His dream was to become an astronomer. He was an accomplished student at James Island Charter High School where he was in the accelerated program. In his free time he enjoyed reading, drawing and skateboarding. He was also an active member of the Holy City Church on Fort Johnson Road. Gabriel's tragic death was a substantial factor in putting in motion plans regarding safety improvements in the general vicinity which hopefully will save lives in the future. Naming this intersection "The Gabriel Seagraves Memorial Intersection" will hopefully keep this remarkable young man's memory alive and continue to make those remember the continued need for enhanced safety measures in this congested area.

How the Dedication Signs Should Read:

Gabriel Seagraves Memorial Intersection

If Approved, Please Note Preference on Presentation:

_____ The Commission presents the resolution to the honoree at the Commission meeting



_____ The Commission provides the approved resolution to the requestor in order for the Delegation to present it to the honoree and/or their family later.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Please attach the required following:

- 1) Letter signed by a majority of the County Legislative Delegation where the proposed dedication is to occur.
- 2) \$500 or a letter from the County Transportation Committee to pay for signage costs

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: Completed applications with supporting documents should be transmitted to:

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SCDOT
955 Park Street
Columbia, SC 29201
JohnsonSC@scdot.org
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