

RESOLUTION

NO. ____

A Resolution approving an application submitted by Brandi Jones for an Honorary Designation to install an AED unit at Lakebottom Park in honor of her son, Anthony Bonner.

WHEREAS, Anthony Bonner was born and raised in Columbus, Georgia, attending Columbus High School and Columbus State University, where he excelled both academically and athletically, including participating in the Muscogee County All-Star Game; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Bonner maintained a strong and lasting connection to the area surrounding Lakebottom Park, located across from his alma mater, Columbus High School, where he played soccer and football, and later continued to enjoy recreational activities such as basketball and running; and

WHEREAS, Lakebottom Park represents a meaningful and symbolic location for honoring Anthony's memory through the placement of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) unit to enhance public safety and emergency preparedness in an area heavily used by athletes and families alike; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Bonner's life was characterized by mentorship, positivity, and an unwavering commitment to healthy living, inspiring others to embrace community, wellness, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, following his untimely passing, the Honor Bonner Initiative was founded to continue his legacy through tangible acts of community service, specifically by improving access to life-saving AED units in parks; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of Council submitted a request at the Regular Council Meeting held on October 14, 2025, for the members of Council to consider this application directly for approval. At that meeting, the members of the Columbus City Council voted to approve the request for an Honorary Designation with the installation of an AED unit at Lakebottom Park in honor Anthony Bonner.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:

The Honorary Designation of an AED unit be installed at Lakebottom Park in honor of Anthony Bonner.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 28th day of October 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____.
Councilor Anker	voting _____.
Councilor Chambers	voting _____.
Councilor Cogle	voting _____.
Councilor Crabb	voting _____.
Councilor Davis	voting _____.
Councilor Garrett	voting _____.
Councilor Hickey	voting _____.
Councilor Huff	voting _____.
Councilor Tucker	voting _____.

Lindsey G. McLemore
Clerk of Council

B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor