

City of Columbus, GA  
Honorary Designation Application

(Please Print or Type)  
APPLICANT NAME:

Brandi Jones

PHONE NUMBER:

ADDRESS:

NAME OF HONOREE: Anthony Bonner  
(AS IT WOULD APPEAR ON SIGN OR FACILITY):

LIVING OR DECEASED  
(CIRCLE ONE)

REQUESTED LOCATION: Lakewood - AED Station

TYPE OF TRIBUTE OR REMEMBRANCE: Memorial Dedication

CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA, WHICH ARE USED IN THE EVALUATION FOR EACH REQUEST FOR AN HONORARY DESIGNATION. USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF REQUIRED. IN ADDITION, HONOREE MUST BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.

HISTORICAL AND/OR CULTURAL INFLUENCE OF THE HONOREE ON THE CITY:

Anthony Bonner was a lifelong resident of Columbus. He was known for his dedication to athletics, his positive spirit and unwavering support for his family and friends.

PROVIDE PROOF OF SIGNIFICANT LINEAGE OR FAMILY TIES TO THE CITY:

Anthony was born and raised in Columbus GA where he attended Columbus High School and Columbus State University. He was active in the athletic community including playing in the Muscogee vs All Star game. His family, including his mother, has longstanding roots in Columbus with multiple generations residing in the city.

ESTABLISH CLEAR GEOGRAPHICAL RELATIONSHIP TO THE AREA OR PLACE OF INTEREST OF THE HONOREE:

Anthony attended Columbus High (across from Lakewood Park) and participated in many soccer and football practices and games here. He continued to utilize and enjoy the park for recreational basketball and running. Placing an AED at this park aligns with Anthony's personal ties to this location. It also addresses the critical need for emergency preparedness. In the area he and countless others spend time being active.

Clearly defined community or public contribution made by the honoree:

Anthony was a mentor and friend to many, always ready to lend support, encouragement and positivity. His commitment to living an active and healthy lifestyle. His life was tragically cut short and the Honor Benner Initiative formed in his memory to actively work to improve public safety through placement of ACD in Columbus parks ensuring his legacy is one of life-saving action and community empowerment. Paul J.

DATE:

8/5/2025

Send this completed application to the Deputy Clerk of Council at [tcolbert@columbusga.org](mailto:tcolbert@columbusga.org)

For questions, please contact the Clerk of Council's office at (706) 653-4013.

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Date application was received by the Clerk of Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Date application was submitted to the appropriate City Department to verify any conflicts for the placement of the tribute or remembrance and the requested honorary designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date response received from the City Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Any conflicts identified YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If so, give explanation and contact requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost associated with request: \_\_\_\_\_

Date listed on Clerk of Council's agenda for the consideration of Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Date reviewed by the Board of Honor: \_\_\_\_\_

Official action taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon approval from the Board of Honor, date resolution or ordinance listed for adoption by Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Notes: \_\_\_\_\_