



# Town of Southern Shores

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RESOLUTION #2019-02-02 RECOMMENDING  
THE NEW REPLACEMENT BRIDGE  
FOR THE BONNER BRIDGE  
BE KNOWN AS THE "MARC BASNIGHT BRIDGE"

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores is an incorporated municipality in Dare County, North Carolina: and

WHEREAS, Marc Basnight was born in Manteo, and graduated from Manteo High School; and

WHEREAS, Marc Basnight chaired the Dare County Tourist Bureau from 1974 to 1976; and

WHEREAS, Marc Basnight was a member of the North Carolina Board of Transportation from 1977 to 1983

WHEREAS, Marc Basnight served as a Democratic member of the North Carolina State Senate, representing the 5<sup>th</sup> District from 1984 until 2011; and

WHEREAS, Senator Marc Basnight held the position of President pro tempore from 1993 until his resignation due to health issues; and

WHEREAS, Senator Marc Basnight advocated for the replacement of Bonner Bridge, the vital life line to Hatteras Island; and

WHEREAS, Marc Basnight has made extraordinary contributions to the growth and strength of Dare County in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, Marc Basnight was a life-long resident of Dare County who contributed to the economic and cultural history of the county,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Southern Shores Town Council respectfully request your consideration of the new bridge in Dare County be named the "Marc Basnight" Bridge.

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019

ATTEST:

  
Sheila Kane, Town Clerk



  
Thomas G. Bennett, Mayor