



**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE NEW REPLACEMENT BRIDGE  
FOR THE BONNER BRIDGE  
BE KNOWN AS THE "MARC BASNIGHT BRIDGE"**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Nags Head 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; AND

**WHEREAS**, Marc Basnight served as a Democratic member of the North Carolina State Senate, representing the 1<sup>st</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 all of Dare County in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; AND

**WHEREAS**, Marc Basnight is 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 Town of Nags Head Board of Commissioners respectfully requests your consideration that the new bridge in Dare County be named the *Marc Basnight Bridge*.

Adopted on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.

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Ben Cahoon, Mayor  
Town of Nags Head

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carolyn F. Morris".  
Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk