
R2019-32: RESOLUTION TO HONOR CRAIN E. WOODS FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO NAME THE PIER IN FUTRELL PARK IN HIS HONOR AND MEMORY.

Applicant/Purpose: City Council/to honor former Councilman Mr. Crain Woods by naming the new pier in Futrell Park in his memory.

Brief:

- Crain E. Woods was born on December 14, 1932 in Due West, SC & was educated in the Due West public school system.
- Mr. Woods went on to receive a bachelor's degree in biology from Benedict College, & a Master's in Education from South Carolina State University.
- Mr. Woods served for 2 years in the US Army before beginning a 34-year career as an educator in Clarendon and Horry Counties.
- Crain was first elected to the Myrtle Beach City Council in November 1991, was reelected in November 1995, & served w/ distinction until January 2000.
- During his tenure on City Council Mr. Woods was instrumental in development of Futrell Park, & was an early stormwater mitigation advocate.
- For years after he retired from Council, Mr. Woods continued to serve the public in numerous civic organizations, & was a pillar of Mt. Olive AME Church.
- After a life of exemplary public service Mr. Woods passed from this life into the next on March 5, 2017.

Issues:

- This resolution is proposed to honor the memory of Crain E. Woods for his tireless work for the residents of Myrtle Beach and Horry County, and a lifetime of Public Service.
- Upon approval of this action by City Council names the pier in Futrell Park the "Crain E. Woods Memorial Pier", in his honor and memory.
- The resolution further directs that a plaque bearing this name be placed at that location.

Public Notification: Normal meeting notification.

Alternatives: None considered.

Financial Impact: None.

Manager's Recommendation: I recommend approval.

Attachment(s): Resolution, pictures of the pier.

CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
COUNTY OF HORRY
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESOLUTION TO HONOR CRAIN E. WOODS
FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE,
AND TO NAME THE PIER IN FUTRELL PARK
IN HIS HONOR AND MEMORY.

WHEREAS, Mr. Crain E. Woods was born on December 14, 1932 in Due West, South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woods was educated in the Due West public school system before receiving his bachelor's degree in biology from Benedict College; and a Master's in Education from South Carolina State University, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woods served for two years in the United State Army before beginning a 34-year career as an educator in first Clarendon, then, Horry Counties; and

WHEREAS, Crain was first elected to the Myrtle Beach City Council in November 1991, was reelected in November 1995, and served with distinction until January 2000; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Myrtle Beach City Council Mr. Woods was instrumental in the development of what became known as Futrell Park, and was one of the City's earliest stormwater mitigation advocates; and

Whereas, for years after his retirement from City Council Crain continued to serve the public as a member of numerous civic organizations, and was well known as a pillar of Mt. Olive AME Church; and

Whereas, after a life of exemplary public service this devoted family man passed from this life into the next on March 5, 2017.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Myrtle Beach City Council pauses to honor the memory of Crain E. Woods in tribute to his tireless work for the residents of Myrtle Beach and Horry County, and a lifetime of Public Service.
2. City Council hereby names the pier in Futrell Park the Crain E. Woods Memorial Pier, in his honor and memory, and hereby directs that a plaque bearing this name be placed at that location.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS 11th day of June 2019.

BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JENNIFER STANFORD, CITY CLERK