

HOLIDAY ISLAND SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-R2

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEDICATION AND RENAMING OF
THE HOLIDAY ISLAND HANDICAPPED FISHING PIER TO THE
DR. JOHN L. DOLCE HANDICAPPED FISHING PIER**

WHEREAS, The Holiday Island Suburban Improvement District's Board of Commissioners is an elected five-member assembly who serves as the legislative and policy-making body of the community. The Improvement District is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and preservation of public infrastructure, services, and amenities; including: streets and roads, water and wastewater, fire, EMS, police protection, and recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dolce served faithfully and honorably on the Holiday Island Suburban Improvement District (HISID) Board of Commissioners from 2008 to 2011, to the betterment of the community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dolce's experiences with his own disability heightened his sensitivity to the special needs of the disabled; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dolce helped the HISID Board identify many opportunities to make Holiday Island more accessible to everyone with his efforts to develop the Leatherwood Walking Trail, which is wheelchair accessible, and install the special handicapped pool steps; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dolce also served on the Western Carroll County Ambulance Board to insure citizens of Holiday Island received quick and capable ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dolce saw an opportunity to turn a problem into an asset, when he realized that the demolition and removal of the old bridge to the Island could provide the community with fishing piers at both ends, and further promoted having one of them turned into a covered handicapped accessible facility; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dolce, worked tirelessly to get the idea for the handicapped fishing pier approved by the HISID Board, and further obtained approval and funding from the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission to have it constructed; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dolce, throughout his lifetime became a model for all who knew him about how to overcome adversity and live life to its fullest always with a smile on his face;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY, The Holiday Island Suburban Improvement District's Board of Commissioners that effective on the **21st day of April, 2017**, the Holiday Island Handicapped Fishing Pier is hereby dedicated in the name and memory of this great man, and officially changes its name to the

DR. JOHN L. DOLCE HANDICAPPED FISHING PIER.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF April, 2017.

Signed: 
Dan Kees, Chairman

ATTEST: 
Nita Holley, Secretary