

**RESOLUTION 26-28**

**A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE AND RENAME THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON BATTLE CREEK WAY TO SIMMONS FAMILY BRIDGE**

**WHEREAS**, the Simmons family has been a longstanding steward of land within Maury County, contributing to the growth, character, and future of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Simmons family voluntarily sold a significant portion of their family farm to Maury County Public Schools for the purpose of establishing a new school campus, thereby advancing education opportunities for present and future generations, and

**WHEREAS**, following the execution of negotiated agreement, a subsequent appraisal valued the property at amount substantially higher than the agreed-upon contract price; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the increased appraised value, the Simmons family chose to honor their original agreement and accept the previously negotiated terms, placing the needs of the community and its children above personal financial gain; and

**WHEREAS**, this act reflects uncommon integrity, selflessness, and a deep commitment to public service education, and the long-term well-being of Maury County; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that such civic-minded generosity be permanently recognized and remembered.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen hereby dedicate the bridge located on Battle Creek Way to the “Simmons Family Bridge” in honor of the Simmons family; and

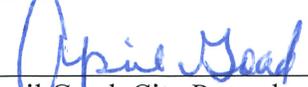
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this dedication shall stand as a lasting symbol of gratitude for the Simmons family’s sacrifice, integrity, and investment in Maury County’s children; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that appropriate signage and public recognition be established to commemorate this dedication.

**Passed and Adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.**

  
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Matt Fitterer, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

  
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Patrick Carter, City Attorney

## STAFF MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
**FROM:** Vincent Fuqua, Aldermen  
**DATE:** 1/20/2026  
**SUBJECT:** Dedicating and Naming Bridge At Battle Creek Way

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Simmons family sold the property located at Battle Creek for a significantly less price than appraised to Maury County for the purpose of establishing a new school campus.

Despite the increased appraisal value, the Simmons family chose to honor their substantially less agreed upon price.

This reflects uncommon integrity, selflessness, and a deep commitment to public service.

This Resolution is requesting the bridge located at Battle Creek Way be dedicated and named the “Simmons Family Bridge).

