

Reso.

2010-0196

**INTRODUCED BY: WENDY BENEDETTO, COUNCILWOMAN, DISTRICT III
CAROLYN K. SCHEXNAYDRE, COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE, DIVISION A
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LARRY COCHRAN, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT V**

RESOLUTION NO. 5751

A resolution requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development lower the Speed Limit on the Hale Boggs Bridge from 70 mph to 60 mph.

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish Sheriff Greg Champagne is in favor of a lower speed limit on the bridge and has written in the past to the DOTD requesting such; and,

WHEREAS, we feel that 70 mph is way too fast, especially considering that I-310 north of the bridge is 60 mph; and,

WHEREAS, several accidents have occurred on the bridge, causing both injury and death.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development lower the Speed Limit on the Hale Boggs Bridge from 70 mph to 60 mph.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Bobby Jindal, Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II, Representative Gary L. Smith, Jr., Representative Ernest D. Wooton, Department of Transportation & Development Interim Secretary Sherri LeBas, and Department of Transportation & Development District Administrator Mike Stack asking their assistance in this regard.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: SCHEXNAYDRE, AUTHEMENT, RAYMOND, TASTET, BENEDETTO, HOGAN, COCHRAN, LAMBERT, NUSS
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 7th day of June, 2010 to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Reduce speed limit - Hale Boggs Bridge

CHAIRMAN: Billy Raymond, Sr.
SECRETARY: Billy Raymond, Sr.
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: June 8, 2010
APPROVED: ✓ DISAPPROVED: _____
PARISH PRESIDENT: [Signature]
RETD/SECRETARY: June 8, 2010
AT 3:45 p.m. RECD BY: BGA