

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL NAMING THE RIO DE FLAG BRIDGE AT THE PICTURE CANYON NATURAL AND CULTURAL PRESERVE THE “JACK WELCH MEMORIAL BRIDGE”**

**RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, Jack Welch contributed in a definitive way to the betterment of the Flagstaff community and its citizens, and the community wishes to honor his memory by naming the Rio de Flag Bridge located at the Picture Canyon Natural and Cultural Preserve the Jack Welch Memorial Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Flagstaff City Council established a policy for the naming of City of Flagstaff facilities in Resolution No. 2001-73, as amended by Resolution No. 2010-72; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2010-72 requires the person to have been deceased for two years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jack Welch passed on Friday, July 21, 2023, and the proposal to name the bridge the Jack Welch Memorial Bridge meets the requirements of the aforementioned resolutions on July 21, 2025, and therefore naming the bridge will go into effect on July 21, 2025, thereby meeting the requirements of the policy; and

WHEREAS, the Open Spaces Commission recommends that the bridge be named the Jack Welch Memorial Bridge.

**ENACTMENTS:**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.**

That the Rio de Flag Bridge at the Picture Canyon Natural and Cultural Preserve, located at 3920 North El Paso Flagstaff Road, be named the “Jack Welch Memorial Bridge”, taking effect on July 21, 2025, in honor of Mr. Jack Welch’s contributions to the community.

**SECTION 2.**

This resolution shall become effective on July 21, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 6th day of May 2025.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY