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11-16-06

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF THE CONGRESS AVENUE BRIDGE TO THE ANN W. RICHARDS CONGRESS AVENUE BRIDGE, AND WAIVING REQUIREMENTS UNDER CHAPTER 14-1 OF THE CITY CODE REGARDING THE NAMING OF A CITY FACILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The Council finds that

- (A) Ann Willis Richards was born in Lakeview, Texas in 1933
- (B) From 1956 to 1957 Ann W Richards taught social studies and history at Fulmore Junior High School in Austin before devoting herself to raising her family
- (C) Ann W Richards began her career as an elected official by being elected to the Travis County Commissioners Court in 1976 where she faithfully served until 1982
- (D) In 1982 Ann W Richards became the first woman in over fifty years to be elected to statewide office when she was elected Treasurer
- (E) Ann W Richards became the second female Governor of Texas when she was elected in 1990
- (F) Ann W Richards was a role model for countless men and women not just in Austin and Texas, but all over the country, inspiring women and other historically marginalized people to become actively involved in their communities
- (G) Ann W Richards always strove to bridge the differences that separated us and worked to bring people together for the good of our city, state, and nation,

PART 2. The Congress Avenue Bridge is hereby renamed the "Ann W Richards Congress Avenue Bridge"

1 **PART 3.** The Council waives applicable requirements of Chapter 14-1 of the City Code
2 related to renaming the city structure known as the Congress Avenue Bridge to the "Ann
3 W Richards Congress Avenue Bridge"
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5 **PART 4.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2006

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7 **PASSED AND APPROVED**
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12 _____, 2006 § _____
13 Will Wynn
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16 **APPROVED:** _____
17 David Allan Smith
18 City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A Gentry
City Clerk