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Re: Designation a future interchange on K-10 Highway as the Kris Norton Memorial Interchange HB2263

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you in support of the designation of a future interchange on K-10 Highway as the Kris Norton Memorial Interchange.

As someone who knew him both personally and professionally, I am for naming this interchange after him. As reflected on this letterhead, I work for a private engineering firm, CFS Engineers. I crossed paths with him through work on several occasions. One example was that he helped me through an easement issue for the Veritas Christian School property along US-59 Highway. He was instrumental on keeping that project moving forward, and taking it to completion. I don't think I could have got it done without him.

I knew him personally first. We also played on the same bowling and softball teams for the past +/- 20 years. He was a guy with great character, a great family man, a good sense of humor and a good friend. Based on my experiences through work and outside of work, I wholeheartedly think this interchange needs to be named after him.

Feel free to reach out to me if there are any questions,

Sincerely,

Saron J. Daspers

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