

April 23, 2018

Mayor Harold Perrin
City of Jonesboro
300 South Church
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Re: Ralph Mattix and Craighead Forest Park

Mayor:

Bob Gibson and I have briefly in the past talked about honoring Ralph Mattix and his dedication and work to improve the park. It is time to do this, and it will need your support, including having someone to draft a Resolution.

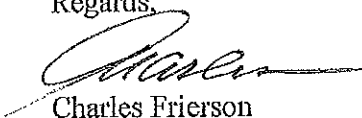
I served first as chairman on the committee the City established, consisting of representatives of the Jaycees and the City, then continued after Ralph and Bob were brought in to serve as secretary. As such, I know very well the many hours Ralph dedicated to trying to improve the park on a city budget of almost nothing.

His work in getting National Guard help to twice increase the size of the lake meant a great deal toward making it the fine facility it is now, thanks to your guidance the last few years. It is most appropriate to name the levee in honor of Ralph.

I'm compelled to point out one small error in Bob's letter to you. It is a "levee", not a "levy", although we could have used more income "levy" at the time.

If there is something I can do to move this forward, please let me know.

Regards,


Charles Frierson

.Cc: Bob Gibson

