

1 RESOLUTION NO. _____

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3 A RESOLUTION introduced by Interim City Manager Douglas Gerber regarding the
4 bridge located at Southeast 10th Street and Branner which shall be
5 named and dedicated as the Nick Chiles Memorial Bridge.
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7 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 7698 establishes a process for naming City facilities
8 after individuals who have made significant, historical, cultural or other contributions to the
9 City; and

10 WHEREAS, a proposal has been submitted to the interim city manager in conformity
11 with the Resolution; and

12 WHEREAS, Nick Chiles is an individual who has made significant contributions to
13 the City by virtue of his founding of the Plaindealer weekly newspaper in 1899 which
14 enjoyed the largest circulation of any African American newspaper west of the Mississippi;
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16 WHEREAS, Nick Chiles was an accomplished Topeka entrepreneur by virtue of his
17 operation of the Chiles hotel, a restaurant and skating rink; and

18 WHEREAS, Nick Chiles was a tireless advocate for African American's social and
19 civil rights.

20 NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Topeka, Kansas, that
21 the bridge located at Southeast 10th Street and Branner shall be named and dedicated as
22 the Nick Chiles Memorial Bridge.

23 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on _____.

24 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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27 Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

28 ATTEST:

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32 Brenda Younger, City Clerk