



CITY OF AMESBURY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN

SPONSORED BY: Councilor Scorzoni BILL No. 2016-041

At the meeting of the Amesbury City Council held on April 12, 2016 in the City Hall Auditorium the following actions were taken:

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE NAMNG OF THE SOUTBOUND SPAN OF THE NEWLY COMPLETED I-95 BRIDGE CONNECTING THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT AND THE CITY OF AMESBURY

Summary: This resolution would request that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts name the southbound portion of the newly completed Interstate 95 Bridge in honor of William Lloyd Garrison

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Amesbury as follows:

Whereas, William Lloyd Garrison was a native of Newburyport, a renowned non-violent abolitionist, and a strong suffragist. He founded the Newburyport newspaper *the Liberator*, which was a newspaper dedicated to the abolition of slavery, and the New England Anti-Slavery Society, and:

Whereas, Amesbury native John Greenleaf Whittier and William Lloyd Garrison were close friends from different sides of the Merrimack River, two prominent brothers in arms that played a central role in abolition of slavery in the United States, and;

Whereas, connecting both the northbound and southbound spans of interstate 95 to the hometowns of John Greenleaf Whittier and William Lloyd Garrison would serve as a powerful symbol of their collective contribution to the abolitionist movement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. The City of Amesbury acknowledges and recognizes the many contributions of Newburyport native William Lloyd Garrison to the just causes of abolition, woman's suffrage, and other important social causes throughout his lifetime.
2. The City of Amesbury hereby appreciates and supports the efforts made by the City of Newburyport, the students of the River Valley Charter School, and many other local residents that have helped raise awareness of this issue and have advocated on behalf of William Lloyd Garrison; and

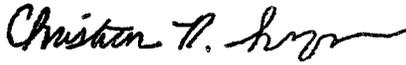
3. The City of Amesbury respectfully requests that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts name the southbound portion of the newly completed Interstate 95 Bridge in honor of William Lloyd Garrison

Councilor McMilleon moved to approve 2016-041 A resolution to request that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts name the southbound portion of the newly completed Interstate 95 Bridge in honor of William Lloyd Garrison. Councilor Sickorez seconded. Voted – Unanimously (8 Members present)

Witness my hand and seal for the City of Amesbury this 13th day of April, 2016



Bonnijo Kitchin, City Clerk



Christian R. Scorzoni, President
Amesbury City Council

Date April 13, 2016