



**SAVANNAH-CHATHAM COUNTY HISTORIC SITE AND MONUMENT
COMMISSION
NAMING RECOMMENDATION**

PETITIONER: Alderman Tony Thomas
City of Savannah
PO Box 1027
Savannah, GA 31402

FILE No.: 19-000881-COA

LOCATION: 14915 Coffee Bluff Road

DATE: March 7, 2019

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The petitioner is requesting to name the unnamed pavilion located at Coffee Bluff Marina, "Falligant Pavilion."

The area now known as the Coffee Bluff Marina was originally park of Dr. L.A. Falligant's subdivision known as the Town of Rosedew (also known as Rose Dhu). An 1887 map shows "Rosedew Park" in the location of what is now Coffee Bluff Road (originally named Rosedew Avenue).

The property was acquired by the City of Savannah in 2008. Within the marina property, there exists the Herbert R. "Herbie" Battise Fishing Pier, a pavilion and a playground.

FINDINGS:

The standards in Article E. Section 4:110-1108, which was adopted by City Council on October 26, 2017, apply to the naming of the building:

Criteria:

- *All public property names should meet one of the following criteria:*
- *To honor and commemorate noteworthy person associated with the City of Savannah, Chatham County, State of Georgia, or the United States of America;*
- *To commemorate local history, places, events, or culture;*
- *To strengthen neighborhood identity;*
- *To recognize native wildlife or natural features*

demonstrated leadership in governmental, cultural or historical affairs, humanitarian efforts, or community development;

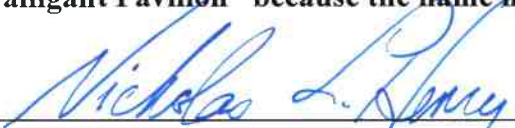
- *Contributions that beneficially changed the nature and characteristics of the community; and*
- *Achievement by a native Savannahian of national or international acclaim in a specific field of endeavor that has reflected positively on Savannah.*

The standards are met. Dr. Louis A. Falligant was a significant local leader in both the field of medicine and politics. He served as the City Health Officer from 1862-1863, and as a Savannah City Alderman from 1889-1897. He was a large land owner and also considered a hero for his work during the Yellow Fever Epidemic.


Public Notice: As required in the Master Plan and Guidelines, written notice was sent to all property owners, and the neighborhood association, within 200 feet of the subject property. A sign was posted on the property fifteen days prior to the meeting. No comments were received from the public.

RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

Recommend approval to City Council to name the pavilion at Coffee Bluff Marina the “Falligant Pavilion” because the name meets the standards.



Dr. Nicholas Henry, Chairman 3/11/19
Date
Historic Site and Monument Commission



Melanie Wilson, Executive Director 3/11/19
Date
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission



Ellen I. Harris, Director of Urban Planning and Historic Preservation 3/8/19
Date
Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission