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July 14, 2006

Frederick P. Gaske, Director  
Division of Historical Resources  
500 S. Bronough Street  
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Dear Fred:

The State Library and Archives of Florida, pursuant to Section 267.062, Florida Statutes, respectfully requests that the State Records Storage Facility (aka State Records Center located at 4319 Shelfer Road, Tallahassee, FL) be officially renamed the "Edward N. Johnson Records and Information Center." This recommendation is made in light of Edward Johnson's significant contribution to the archives and records and information management programs in the State of Florida, as well as his contributions to the archival and records management professions nationally and internationally.

Please find enclosed the obituary for Edward N. Johnson that appeared in the May 14, 1993 issue of the Tallahassee Democrat and one that appeared in the Florida Bureau of Archives and Records Management Technical Bulletin, Vol. VII, No. 2, April-June 1993 issue. That issue outlined his career and contribution to the archival and records management professions.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Ring  
Director of the Division of Library and Information Services

cc: JuDee Pettijohn  
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September 11, 2006

Ms. Judith A. Ring, Director  
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Dear Ms. Ring:

Thank you for your letter regarding a request for review of the naming of a state facility located at the State Records Center in Tallahassee. The facility will be named the "Edward N. Johnson State Records and Information Center" in honor of the late Mr. Johnson's significant contributions to the State of Florida's programs in archives, records and information management, as well as his contributions to the archival and records management professions nationally and internationally.

In accordance with Section 267.062, Florida Statutes, the Division of Historical Resources has consulted with the Florida Historical Commission, and the Commission concurred with your request for the naming of the facility.

Please let me know if this office may be of future assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Frederick P. Gaske, Director  
Division of Historical Resources

cc: Jim Berberich, Chief  
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