



News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 7, 2017

Street Renaming Ceremony for Vince Sutton Boulevard Scheduled for Saturday, September 9th

LaGrange, Ga. September 7, 2017 – The Street Renaming Ceremony for Vince Sutton Boulevard is scheduled for **Saturday, September 9th 9:00am** at his former home **422 Niles Street** in LaGrange.

The LaGrange City Council voted unanimously to rename a portion of Niles Street to Vince Sutton Boulevard.

Vince Sutton is a former University of Alabama and LaGrange High School football star.

He was most recently a successful high school football coach at Dawson Street Christian School.

Sutton grew up in the Lucy Morgan Homes in LaGrange, a part of the Housing Authority.

Through his life he continued to stay connected to the community.

Sutton and his family still live in the area.

The former UA quarterback is recovering from a kidney transplant after years of declining health.



His mom Maxine Sutton, family, friends, Housing Authority staff and board members went before the Council to express their gratitude.

“Thank you for renaming Niles for Vince Sutton Boulevard. I appreciate it and so does Vince. It means a lot to us.” Sutton said.

A Portion of Niles Street from Revis Street to Borton Street will be renamed Vince Sutton Boulevard.

Picture attached: Vince Sutton behind him from left to right: Mom Maxine Sutton, Director of Protective Services with the LaGrange Housing Authority Johnny Byrd, Cousin Renay Fannin, and LaGrange Housing Authority CEO Zsa Zsa Heard.

Contact:

Zsa Zsa Heard, LaGrange Housing Authority, (706) 882-6416 ext. 521 or zhearded@phalagrangene.net

Debra Black, LaGrange Housing Authority, (706) 882-6416 ext. 525 or dblack@phalagrangene.net

To learn more about the City of LaGrange, go to www.lagrangega.org or follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/lagrangegagov and on Twitter at [@lagrangegagov](https://twitter.com/lagrangegagov).

###