



# Town of Wiscasset

Office of the Select Board

March 5, 2025

Dear Members of the Transportation Committee,

After gathering input from the public in Wiscasset, we write today to support the naming of the railroad crossing at Main Street in Wiscasset in memory of James Weldon Johnson, who was tragically killed on the site in an accident in 1938.

In 2022, a memorial bench was installed on the town common and in response to concerns about having two memorials for the same person, we'll be moving the bench down near the railroad crossing to provide a united spot for reflection and contemplation.

We thank you for allowing us to submit this letter after the public hearing so that we could gather our own public input.

Sincerely,

Wiscasset Board of Selectmen