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Agenda item #1

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

December 6, 2017

MOTION

Made By: Ms. Valentine, Seconded By: Mr. Kasproicz

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Highway Naming: “Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway”

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Board of Supervisors wished to honor all Vietnam Veterans and memorialize the seven Charlotte County residents that made the ultimate sacrifice for their country; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Charlotte County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the lives and service of the Charlotte County veterans, name State Route 47, Crafton Gates Highway, Drakes Main Street, Tollhouse Highway and Legrande Avenue, Charlotte County as the “Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway”; and

WHEREAS, § 33.2-213 provides that the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) shall place and maintain appropriate signs indicating the names of highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities named by the CTB and requires that the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining such signs shall be paid by the localities in which they are located or by the private entity whose name is attached to the transportation facility so named; and

WHEREAS, by resolution, Charlotte County has agreed to pay VDOT for the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the CTB hereby names State Route 47, Crafton Gates Highway, Drakes Main Street, Tollhouse Highway and Legrande Avenue in Charlotte County as the “Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway”; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that VDOT is directed to produce, place, and maintain the signs calling attention to this naming, and secure payment from Charlotte County for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief

Highway Naming: “Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway”

Issue: Commemorative naming of State Route 47, Crafton Gates Highway, Drakes Main Street, Tollhouse Highway and Legrande Avenue in Charlotte County as the “Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway”.

Facts: Many Charlotte County citizens bravely wore the uniforms of the United States Armed Forces and faithfully served our Country during the Vietnam War. Seven of Charlotte County’s courageous servicemen including James C. Dickerson of Randolph, MacArthur G. Gee of Charlotte Court House, Samuel B. Hubbard of Red House, Wilbert J. Jones, Jr of Keysville, Roy D. Lower, Jr. of Charlotte Court House, Leroy A. Whitlow of Charlotte Court House and Gordon P. Young of Drakes Branch lost their lives in the Vietnam War.

Recommendations: The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) recommends this request be approved.

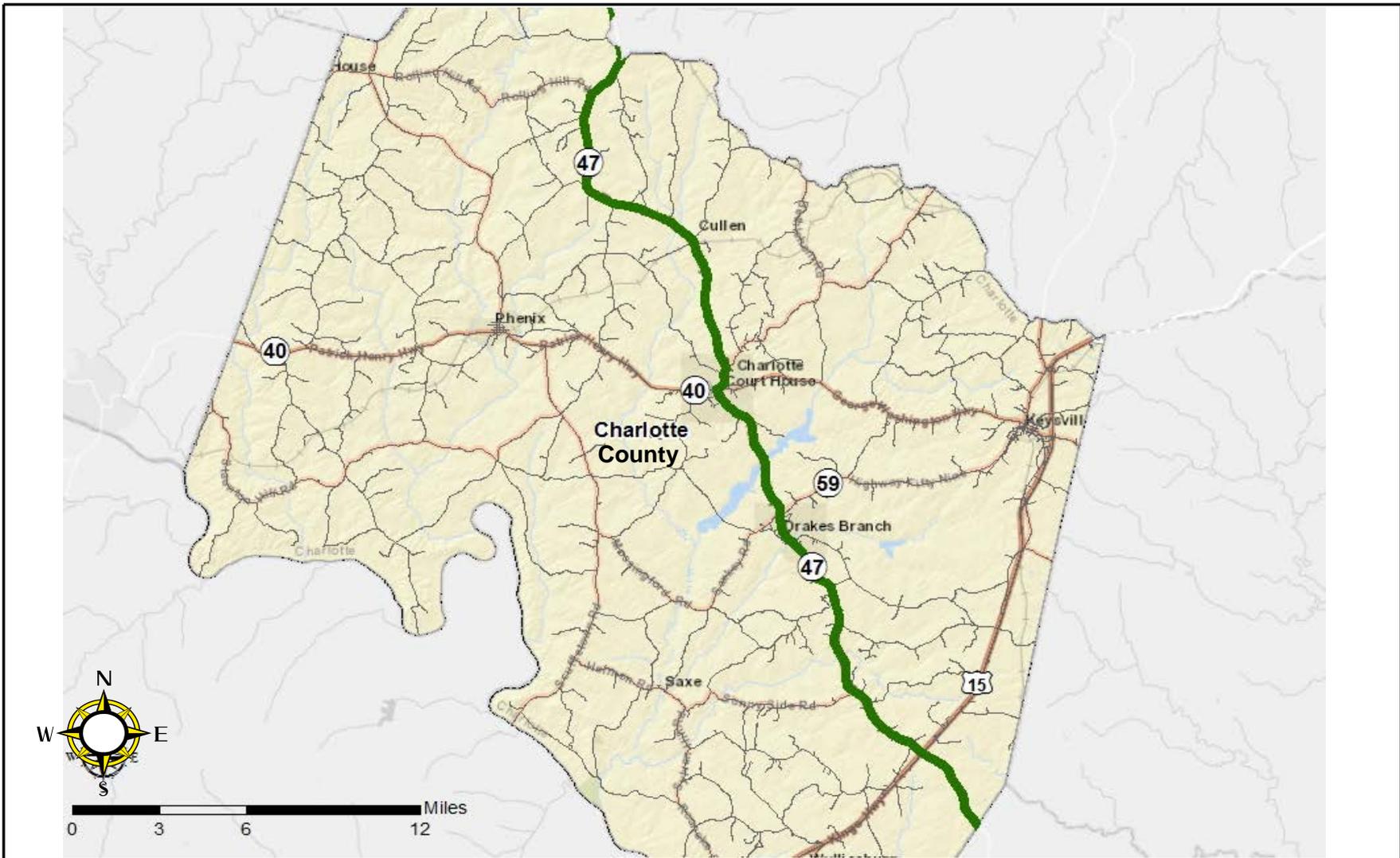
Action Required by CTB: The *Code of Virginia* requires a majority of the CTB members to approve a resolution naming a highway or bridge, as appropriate. A resolution will be provided for the Board’s consideration.

Result if Approved: State Route 47, Crafton Gates Highway, Drakes Main Street, Tollhouse Highway and Legrande Avenue, Charlotte County will be designated as the “Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway”.

In accordance with law, Charlotte County agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

Options: Approve, Deny, or Defer.

Public Comments/Reactions: VDOT is not aware of any opposition to this proposal.



Maintenance Division
December 6, 2017

Charlotte County
Proposed Highway Segment Naming:
“Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway”

 Proposed Highway Naming



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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NAMING OF STATE ROUTE 47 AS THE "VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"

WHEREAS, many Charlotte County citizens bravely wore the uniforms of our armed services and faithfully served our country during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, seven of Charlotte County's courageous servicemen including James C. Dickerson of Randolph, MacArthur G. Gee of Charlotte Court House, Samuel B. Hubbard of Red House, Wilbert J. Jones, Jr. of Keysville, Roy D. Lowe, Jr. of Charlotte Court House, Leroy A. Whitlow of Charlotte Court House, and Gordon P. Young of Drakes Branch lost their lives in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor all Vietnam Veterans and memorialize the seven Charlotte County residents that made the ultimate sacrifice for their country;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlotte County Board of Supervisors does hereby request that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name State Route 47 in Charlotte County the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Charlotte County will assume the cost of fabricating and installing the signs for this naming.

Adopted this 12th day of September, 2017.

BY: Gary D. Walker
Gary D. Walker, Chairman
Charlotte County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Russell B. Clark
Russell B. Clark, Clerk