



## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

### *Commonwealth Transportation Board*

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*Agenda item #4*

### **RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**October 20, 2020**

### **MOTION**

**Made By: Mr. Stinson, Seconded By: Mr. Rucker**

**Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously**

**Title: Bridge Naming: "George and Edna Gilmer Memorial Bridge"**

**WHEREAS**, the Scott County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor and memorialize the lives and service of George and Edna Gilmer, who lived on Dean Hollow Road since 1940 and raised their family on their farm which surrounds the acreage around the bridge in this commemorative naming; and

**WHEREAS**, they both made a positive impact on many lives in the Nicklesville area, as George owned his own school bus that he used to transport many pupils to and from school and Edna worked in the Scott County School System as a cafeteria worker while also working on the family farm; and

**WHEREAS**, after many decades of service to their community, Mr. Gilmer departed this life in 1996 and Mrs. Gilmer in 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Scott County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated August 5, 2020, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life and service of George and Edna Gilmer, name the bridge on Route 682, Dean Hollow Road, over Copper Creek, Scott County as the "George and Edna Gilmer Memorial Bridge"; and

**WHEREAS**, Scott County, by its August 5, 2020 resolution, has agreed to pay the cost of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming; and

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**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.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the CTB hereby names the bridge on Route 682, Dean Hollow Road, over Copper Creek, Scott County as the "George and Edna Gilmer Memorial Bridge"; and

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

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## **CTB Decision Brief**

Bridge Naming: “George and Edna Gilmer Memorial Bridge”

**Issue:** Commemorative naming of the bridge on Route 682, Dean Hollow Road, over Copper Creek, Scott County as the “George and Edna Gilmer Memorial Bridge”.

**Facts:** Scott County enacted a resolution on August 5, 2020 to honor the life and service of George and Edna Gilmer who lived on Dean Hollow Road for 60 years and raised their family on their farm which surrounds the acreage around the bridge in this commemorative naming.

They both made a positive impact on many lives in the Nicklesville area. George owned his own school bus that he used to transport many pupils to and from school. Edna worked in the Scott County School System as a cafeteria worker while also working on the family farm.

After many decades of service to their community, Mr. Gilmer departed this life in 1996 and Mrs. Gilmer in 2000.

**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:** The bridge on Route 682, Dean Hollow Road, over Copper Creek, Scott County will be known as the “George and Edna Gilmer Memorial Bridge”. In accordance with law and by resolution, Scott 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.

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At a meeting of the Scott County Board of Supervisors begun and held in the Supervisors' meeting room located at the Community Services Building in Gate City, Virginia on Wednesday the fifth day of August, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Darrel W. Jeter  
Marshall D. Tipton  
Jeremy P. Herron  
Danny P. Mann - Chairman  
Michael K. Brickey  
Selma G. Hood  
Stefanie A. Cruby – Vice-Chairman

ABSENT: None.

On a motion by Jeremy P. Herron, duly seconded by Stefanie A. Cruby, this Board hereby adopts the following:

RESOLUTION NO: 2020 – 13

BRIDGE NAMING ON ROUTE 682, DEAN HOLLOW ROAD, IN SCOTT COUNTY AS THE  
“GEORGE AND EDNA GILMER MEMORIAL BRIDGE”

WHEREAS, George Gilmer (1917-1996) and Edna Gilmer (1921-2000) lived on Dean Hollow Road since 1940 and raised their family on their farm;

WHEREAS, George and Edna made an impact on the many lives in the Nicklesville area. George owned his own school bus that he used to transport many pupils in the Nicklesville area to school. Edna worked in the Scott County School System as a cafeteria worker while working on the family farm;

WHEREAS, The Gilmer Farm surrounds the acreage around the new bridge on Dean Hollow Road;

WHEREAS, a request has been submitted to the Board of Supervisors of Scott County, Virginia to name the newly constructed bridge on Dean Hollow Road in the Nicklesville area in honor of George and Edna Gilmer;

WHEREAS, Section 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia* authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to give suitable names to state highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities and change

the names of any highways, bridges, interchanges, or other transportation facilities forming a part of the systems of state highways; and

WHEREAS, Section 33.2-213 provides that the Virginia Department of Transportation 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Scott County, in accordance with the requirements of Section 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, does hereby request that the CTB name the new bridge on Route 682, Dean Hollow Road, in Scott County as the George and Edna Gilmer Memorial Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Scott County agrees to pay the cost of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, Marshall D. Tipton, Jeremy P. Herron, Michael K. Brickey, Danny P. Mann, Selma G. Hood, and Stefanie A. Cruby.

Voting nay: None.

Attest:   
CLERK

C: Virginia Department of Transportation

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Maintenance Division

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