



## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

### Commonwealth Transportation Board

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*Agenda item # 2*

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

October 25, 2022

#### MOTION

**Made By:** Mr. Dodson **Seconded By:** Mr. Byers

**Action:** Motion carried, unanimously

**Title: Bridge Naming: "Goffrey E. Miles Memorial Bridge"**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Nelson County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated August 9, 2022, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor the life, sacrifices and outstanding commitment to his community of Goffrey E. Miles, name the bridge on State Route 6, Irish Road, over Norfolk-Southern railroad, Nelson County, as the "Goffrey E. Miles Memorial Bridge"; and

**WHEREAS**, Nelson County, by resolution dated August 9, 2022 has agreed to pay the costs of producing, placing and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming; 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.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the CTB hereby names the bridge on State Route 6, Irish Road, over Norfolk-Southern railroad, Nelson County, as the "Goffrey E. Miles Memorial Bridge".

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

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## **CTB Decision Brief**

### **Bridge Naming: “Goffrey E. Miles Memorial Bridge”**

**Issue:** Commemorative naming of the bridge on State Route 6, Irish Road, over Norfolk-Southern railroad, Nelson County, as the “Goffrey E. Miles Memorial Bridge”.

**Facts:** The Nelson County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on August 9, 2022 to honor the life, sacrifices and service to his community of Goffrey E. Miles.

According to that resolution, Mr. Miles was a native son of Nelson County who began working at age 13 at Lambert’s Store in Faber, walking the railroad tracks to work each day. He gave tirelessly of himself as a lifetime volunteer, serving more than 45 years with the Faber Volunteer Fire Department as well as more than 30 years of service with the Nelson County Rescue Squad.

He served as an Officer of Elections for decades and was on the Board of Zoning Appeals for Nelson County for nearly 30 years. Mr. Miles was a committed, devoted and selfless public servant throughout his lifetime until his passing on February 16, 2021.

**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 State Route 6, Irish Road, over Norfolk-Southern railroad, Nelson County, will be known as the “Goffrey E. Miles Memorial Bridge”. In accordance with law, and by resolution, Nelson 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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Mr. Robert Brown, Residency Administrator  
Virginia Department of Transportation - Appomattox Residency  
P.O. Box 249  
331 Ferguson Street  
Appomattox, Virginia 24522

Dear Mr. Brown:

Please find Resolution R2022-48, as unanimously approved on August 9, 2022 by the Nelson County Board of Supervisors, to request the approval of the Commonwealth Transportation Board for the naming of the bridge structure over the Norfolk-Southern Railroad on Route 6 in Faber as the Goffrey E. Miles Memorial Bridge in honor of the late Goffrey E. Miles.

As the resolution states, Mr. Miles is a distinguished and honored son of Nelson County who was a lifelong public servant for Nelson County. The requested recognition of Mr. Miles is a much deserved honor for an individual who devoted himself to public service as a citizen volunteer in many capacities.

The Board of Supervisors on behalf of the citizens of Nelson County is committed to the requirements necessary to provide a lasting tribute to Mr. Miles through the naming of the herein referenced bridge structure in Nelson County, as is also denoted in the enclosed resolution. Please do not hesitate to contact this office should additional information be necessary to provide for the approval of the request hereby submitted by Nelson County.

Thank you, the Department, and the members of the Commonwealth Transportation Board for the consideration afforded the County's request, the approval of which is very important to this locality.

Respectfully,

Candice W. McGarry  
County Administrator

Cc: Board of Supervisors

Enclosure



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**RESOLUTION R2022-48  
NELSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
REQUEST FOR COMMEMORATIVE NAMING OF BRIDGE**

**A resolution requesting the Commonwealth Transportation Board (to) name the bridge structure over the Norfolk-Southern railroad on Route 6 in the Faber area of Nelson County as the “Goffrey E. Miles Memorial Bridge” in honor and recognition of an esteemed and universally respected and dedicated public servant of Nelson County.**

**WHEREAS**, the late Goffrey Edward Miles, a native son of Nelson County, was a committed, devoted and selfless public servant throughout his lifetime until his passing on February 16, 2021; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Miles began working at the young age of 13 at Lambert’s Store in Faber, walking the railroad tracks to work each day; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Miles gave tirelessly of himself as a lifetime volunteer, serving more than 45 years with the Faber Volunteer Fire Department, as well as more than 30 years of service with the Nelson County Rescue Squad; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Miles served as an Officer of Elections for decades, committed to promoting democracy and ensuring fair and impartial elections; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Miles served on the Board of Zoning Appeals for Nelson County for nearly 30 years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Nelson County Board of Supervisors seeks to honor its native son, Goffrey Edward Miles with an enduring symbol to recognize and commemorate Mr. Miles, for his distinguished and outstanding service to Nelson County.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
NELSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA;**

That said Board of Supervisors hereby respectfully requests, pursuant to §33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge structure over the Norfolk Southern Railroad on Route 6 in the Faber area of Nelson County as the “Goffrey E. Miles Memorial Bridge”.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

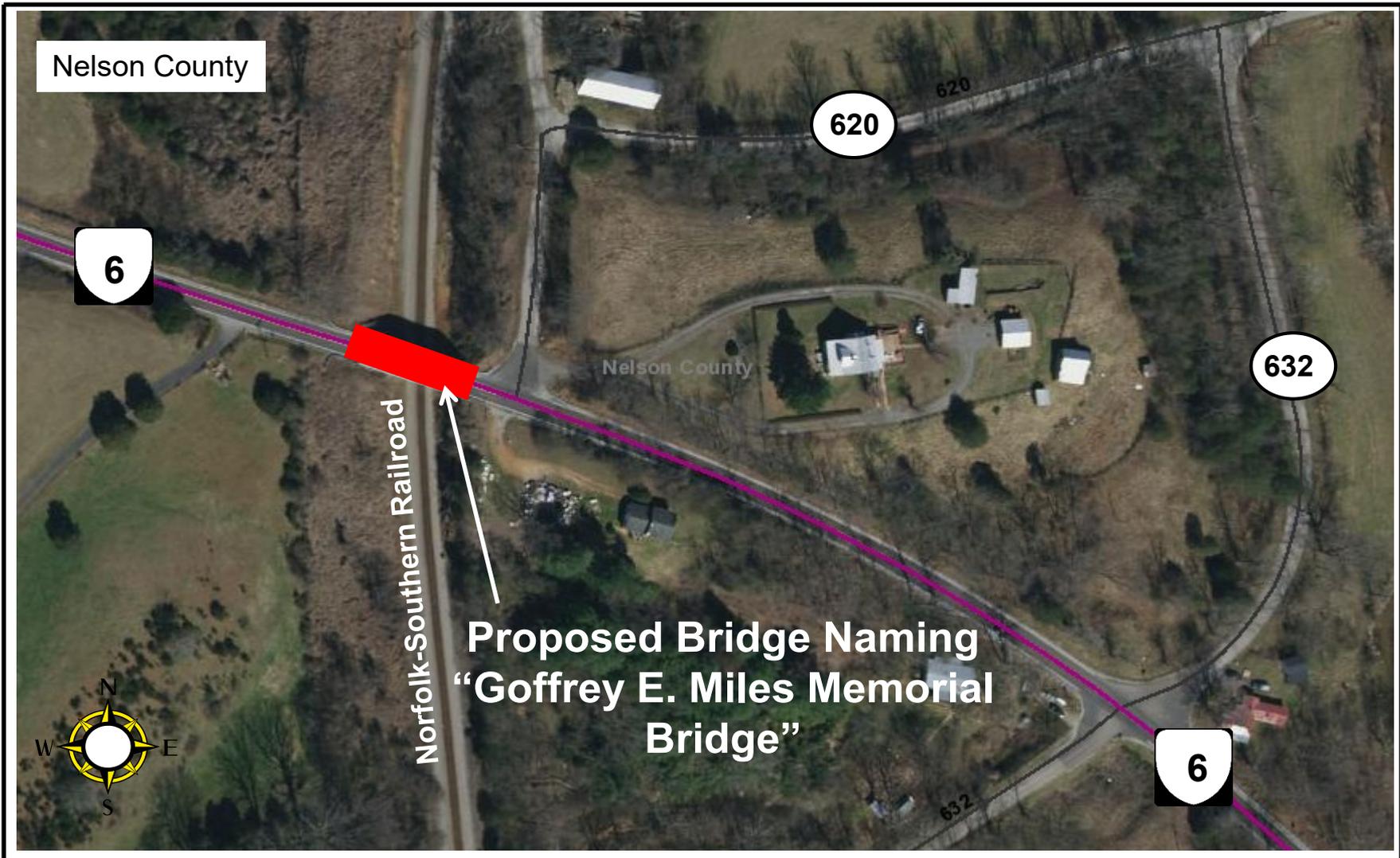
That said Board of Supervisors of Nelson County is committed to provide for the expense necessary to produce, place and to maintain the sign(s) the Board is requesting to honor Mr. Goffrey E. Miles and to take any other action required to support this petition to the Commonwealth.

Adopted: August 9, 2022

Attest: Candice N. McKay, Clerk  
Nelson County Board of Supervisors



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Norfolk-Southern Railroad

Proposed Bridge Naming  
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Virginia Department of Transportation  
Maintenance Division

CTB MEETING: October 26, 2022

Nelson County

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**"Goffrey E. Miles Memorial Bridge"**