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Agenda item # 3

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

July 16, 2024

MOTION

Made By: Ms. Green, **Seconded By:** Mr. Laird

Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Bridge Naming: “Joseph D. Barkley, II Memorial Bridge”

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Halifax County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated May 6, 2024, and the Charlotte County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated April 10, 2024, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life and service of Joseph D. Barkley, II, name the east- and west-bound bridges on U.S. Route 360, James D. Hagood Highway in Halifax County and Kings Highway in Charlotte County, over the Staunton River, between Halifax and Charlotte Counties, as the “Joseph D. Barkley, II Memorial Bridge”; and

WHEREAS, Halifax County, by resolution dated May 6, 2024, supported by Charlotte County and their resolution dated April 10, 2024, has agreed to be responsible for payment of all sign costs billed by the Virginia Department of Transportation calling attention to this naming, which will include the costs to produce, place, and maintain the signs; and

WHEREAS, § 33.2-213 provides that 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.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the CTB hereby names the east- and west-bound bridges on U.S. Route 360, James D. Hagood Highway in Halifax County and Kings Highway in Charlotte County, over the Staunton River, between Halifax and Charlotte Counties, as the "Joseph D. Barkley, II 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 Halifax County for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief

Bridge Naming: “Joseph D. Barkley, II Memorial Bridge”

Issue: Commemorative naming, at the request of Halifax and Charlotte Counties, of the bridges on east- and west-bound U.S. Route 360, James D. Hagood Highway in Halifax County and Kings Highway in Charlotte County, over the Staunton River, between Halifax and Charlotte Counties, as the “Joseph D. Barkley, II Memorial Bridge”.

Facts: The Halifax County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on May 6, 2024, and the Charlotte County Board of Supervisors enacted a resolution on April 10, 2024, to honor the life and service of Joseph D. Barkley, II to the Commonwealth and his community.

According to those resolutions, Mr. Barkley was the Halifax Residency Administrator/Engineer for the Virginia Department of Transportation for over 35 years and diligently served the residents of Halifax, Charlotte, and Pittsylvania Counties. He managed a dedicated staff that provided safe and well-maintained roadways for people travelling throughout those counties.

He was instrumental in overseeing notable highway and bridge improvements such as the four lanes of U.S. Route 501 to the North Carolina state line, the Broad Street Extension project in the Town of South Boston, the Hamilton Boulevard improvement project, the Centerville median removal project, the Volen’s U.S. Route 501 Safety Widening and turn lane project, along with many others involving railroad crossings, pedestrian safety, school and industrial/recreation access projects.

He was dedicated to highway safety and worked diligently on many storm, flooding, snow, and natural disaster restoration projects.

Additionally, Joseph D. Barkley, II was very active in civic organizations, serving as Chairman and Treasurer of the Halifax County Cancer Association, Chairman of Boy Scout Troop #497, and a member of the Halifax County Economic Development Council.

Mr. Barkley passed away on December 28, 2023.

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 bridges on east- and west-bound U.S. Route 360, James D. Hagood Highway in Halifax County and Kings Highway in Charlotte County, over the Staunton River, between Halifax and Charlotte Counties, will be known as the “Joseph D. Barkley, II Memorial Bridge”. In accordance with law, and by resolution dated May 6, 2024, supported by Charlotte County and their resolution dated April 10, 2024, Halifax 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 has not received any public comments on this proposal.



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2024-8 RESOLUTION

BRIDGE NAMING ON U.S. ROUTE 360 EAST – AND WEST-BOUND LANES, JAMES D. HAGOOD HIGHWAY OVER THE STAUNTON RIVER, IN HALIFAX COUNTY AS THE "JOSEPH D. BARKLEY, II MEMORIAL BRIDGE".

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Barkley, II was the Halifax Residency Administrator/Engineer for the Virginia Department of Transportation for over thirty-five years, diligently serving the people of Halifax, Charlotte, and Pittsylvania Counties; and

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Barkley, II managed a dedicated staff that provided safe and well-maintained roadways for people traveling throughout Halifax, Charlotte, and Pittsylvania Counties; and

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Barkley, II was instrumental in overseeing notable highway and bridge improvements such as the four lanes of U.S. Route 501 to the North Carolina State line, the Broad Street Extension project in the Town of South Boston, the Hamilton Boulevard improvement project, the Centerville median removal project, the Volen's U.S. 501 Safety Widening and turn lane project, the John Randolph Bridge Replacement project, and many railroad crossing, pedestrian safety and industrial/recreation access projects in Halifax County; and

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Barkley, II over his career was dedicated to highway safety and worked diligently on many storm, flooding, snow, and natural disaster restoration projects while also managing the overall maintenance of all highway facilities within Halifax County to a high standard; and

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Barkley, II was very active in civic organizations such as Chairman and Treasurer of the Halifax County Cancer Association, Chairman of Boy Scout Troup #497, and a member of the Halifax County Economic Development Council; and

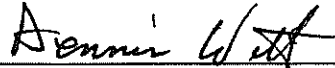
WHEREAS, Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to give suitable names to state highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities and change the names of any highways, bridges, interchanges, or other transportation facilities forming a part of the systems of state highways; and

WHEREAS, Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia 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 respectfully, by the localities in which they are located, which Halifax County hereby acknowledges; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Halifax County, in accordance with the requirements of Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia, does hereby request that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridges on U.S. Route 360 East- and West-bound Lanes, James D. Hagood Highway over the Staunton River in Halifax County as the "Joseph D. Barkley, II Memorial Bridge"; and

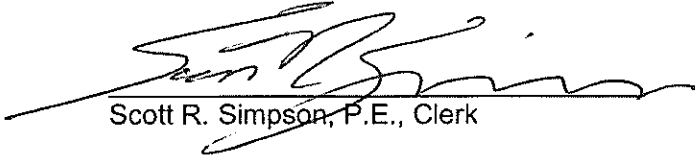
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Halifax County supports this same effort and resolution brought before the Charlotte County, Virginia Board of Supervisors and have discussed the naming with Charlotte County; and Halifax County agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing and maintaining all of the signs calling attention to this naming.

Adopted this 6th day of May 2024.



Dennis G. Witt, Chairman
Halifax County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Scott R. Simpson, P.E., Clerk



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RESOLUTION

Title: Bridge Naming on U.S. Route 360 East- and West-bound Lanes, "Kings Highway" over the "Staunton River", in Charlotte County as the "Joseph D. Barkley, II Memorial Bridge".

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Barkley, II was the Halifax Residency Administrator/Engineer for the Virginia Department of Transportation for over thirty-five years, diligently serving the people of Halifax, Charlotte and Pittsylvania Counties, and

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Barkley, II managed a dedicated staff that provided safe and well-maintained roadways for people travelling throughout Halifax, Charlotte and Pittsylvania Counties, and

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Barkley, II was instrumental in overseeing many highway improvement projects such as the construction of turn-lanes into the Heartland Industrial Park off of U.S. Route 360, the re-construction of the Bridge on Route 40 "Patrick Henry Highway" over Louse Creek, the construction of "Loop C" interchange at Keysville, and the Upgrade to the Overhead Lights and Flashers and the construction of the Safety Turn Lanes at the intersection of U.S. Route 360 "Kings Highway" and Route 47 in Charlotte County, as well as many other bridge, railroad crossing, pedestrian improvements, school, and industrial access projects; and

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Barkley, II over his career was dedicated to highway safety and worked diligently on many storm, flooding, snow, and natural disaster restoration projects while also managing the overall maintenance of all highway facilities within Charlotte County to a high standard; and


WHEREAS, Joseph D. Barkley, II was very active in civic organizations such as Chairman and Treasurer of the Halifax County Cancer Association, Chairman of Boy Scout Troup #497, and a member of the Halifax County Economic Development Council, and

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 respectfully, by the localities in which they are located.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Charlotte County, in accordance with the requirements of Section 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, does hereby request that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridges on U.S. Route 360 East- and West-bound Lanes, "Kings Highway" over "Staunton River" in Charlotte County as the "Joseph D. Barkley, II Memorial Bridge"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Charlotte County supports this same effort and resolution brought before the Halifax County, Virginia Board of Supervisors in May 2024.


Board of Supervisors Chairman


Date



ATTEST

Halifax County

Charlotte County



James D. Hagood Highway

Staunton River

Kings Highway



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Virginia Department of Transportation
Maintenance Division CTB
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