



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 2

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

June 18, 2024

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Merrill, **Seconded By:** Mr. Kasprowicz
Action: Motion carried, unanimously.

Title: Bridge Naming: “William “Billy” M. Pangle Memorial Bridge”

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Town of Broadway Town Council has requested, by resolution dated May 7, 2024, and the Rockingham County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated April 24, 2024, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life, service and ultimate sacrifice of Mr. William “Billy” M. Pangle, name the bridge on State Route 259, Lee Street, over Linville Creek, Town of Broadway, as the “William “Billy” M. Pangle Memorial Bridge”; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Broadway, by resolution dated May 7, 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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the CTB hereby names the bridge on State Route 259, Lee Street, over Linville Creek, Town of Broadway, as the “William “Billy” M. Pangle Memorial Bridge”.

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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 the Town of Broadway for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief

Bridge Naming: “William “Billy” M. Pangle Memorial Bridge”

Issue: Commemorative naming, at the request of the Town of Broadway, of the bridge on State Route 259, Lee Street, over Linville Creek, Town of Broadway as the “William “Billy” M. Pangle Memorial Bridge”.

Facts: The Town of Broadway Town Council enacted a resolution on May 7, 2024, and the Rockingham County Board of Supervisors also enacted a resolution on April 24, 2024, to honor the life, service, and ultimate sacrifice of William “Billy” M. Pangle to his country and his community.

According to those resolutions, Mr. Pangle was the only graduate of Broadway High School to have died during the Vietnam War. He passed away at the age of 19 on April 23, 1968, in the Da Nang U.S. Naval Hospital. He was mortally wounded by an improvised explosive device after volunteering for a nighttime mission. His friends and family describe him as a brave American hero who made the ultimate sacrifice.

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 259, Lee Street, over Linville Creek, Town of Broadway, will be known as the “William “Billy” M. Pangle Memorial Bridge”. In accordance with law, and by resolution dated May 7, 2024, the Town of Broadway 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.



STEPHEN G. KING
County Administrator



ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DEWEY L. RITCHIE
Election District No. 1
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Election District No. 4
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Election District No. 5

RESOLUTION

WILLIAM "BILLY" M. PANGLE MEMORIAL BRIDGE

WHEREAS, Mr. William "Billy" M. Pangle is the only graduate of Broadway High School to have died during the Vietnam War. He passed away at the age of 19 on April 23, 1968, in the Da Nang U.S. Naval Hospital. He was mortally wounded by an improvised explosive device after volunteering for a nighttime mission. His friends and family describe him as a brave American hero who made the ultimate sacrifice.

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 Rockingham 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 bridge on Route 259, Lee Street, over Linville Creek, in the Town of Broadway in Rockingham County as the "William "Billy" M. Pangle Memorial Bridge".

Adopted this 24th day of April 2024.

Dewey L. Ritchie, Chairman

ATTEST:

Stephen G. King, Clerk



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**Town of Broadway Recommends Naming of Route 259 Bridge
in Honor of William “Billy” M. Pangle**

Resolution

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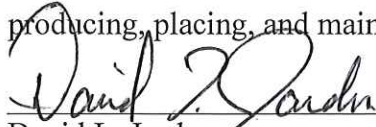
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David L. Jordan

Mayor, Town of Broadway



Date



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