COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Commonwealth Transportation Board

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Agenda item # 1

RESOLUTION
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

April 15, 2025

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Fowlkes, **Seconded By:** Ms. Dunlop
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Bridge Naming: "Bruce K. Robinette Memorial Bridge"

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Wise County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated March 13, 2025, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life and service to his community of Bruce K. Robinette, name both the northbound and southbound bridges on U.S. Route 23 and Alternate U.S. Route 58, Orby Cantrell Highway, Wise County, over Route 613, East Stone Gap Road, the South Fork of the Powell River and the CSX Railroad tracks, as the "Bruce K. Robinette Memorial Bridge"; and

WHEREAS, Wise County, by resolution dated March 13, 2025, 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 both the northbound and southbound bridges on U.S. Route 23 and Alternate U.S. Route 58, Orby Cantrell Highway, Wise County, over Route 613, East Stone Gap Road, the South Fork of the Powell River and the CSX Railroad tracks, as the “Bruce K. Robinette 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 Wise County for these costs as required by law.

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