



## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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*Agenda item # 2*

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

April 16, 2009

#### MOTION

**Made By: Dr. Davis Seconded By: Mr. McCarthy Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously**

**Title: "PFC Charles Ellsworth Bowen (U.S.A.) Memorial Bridge"  
Commemorative Bridge Naming of State Route 624 Bridge over Cat Point  
Creek, Richmond County.**

**WHEREAS**, to distinguish the ultimate sacrifice paid by veterans in service to our Country, the Board of Supervisors of Richmond County has requested the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge on State Route 624 over Cat Point Creek the "PFC Charles Ellsworth Bowen (U.S.A.) Memorial Bridge;" and

**WHEREAS**, Private First Class Charles Ellsworth Bowen was the only Richmond County resident killed during the Korean Conflict, when he was fatally injured on July 14, 1953; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with § 33.1-12(4), by resolution dated March 12, 2009, the Board of Supervisors of Richmond County has agreed to reimburse the Department for the costs associated with providing and erecting appropriate signs for this designation, as part of its resolution requesting this bridge naming;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, pursuant to § 33.1-12(4), Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, the Commonwealth Transportation Board hereby names the bridge carrying State Route 624 over Cat Point Creek in Richmond County the "PFC Charles Ellsworth Bowen (U.S.A.) Memorial Bridge" and directs the Department to erect appropriate signs to that effect and to invoice Richmond County for the related costs.

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