



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## *Commonwealth Transportation Board*

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*Agenda item # New Business 3*

### **RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**June 20, 2012**

#### **MOTION**

**Made By: Mr. Layne    Seconded By: Mr. Sterling    Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously**

**Title: Commending Jim D. Bowie**

**WHEREAS**, Jim D. Bowie served on the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) from 2002 to 2012, representing the Bristol Construction District, having been appointed to serve out an unexpired term on the Board by Governor Mark Warner, and subsequently reappointed by Governor Tim Kaine; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Bowie has fulfilled his duties with leadership, dedication, forthrightness and commitment; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Bowie's efforts on behalf of the residents of the Bristol Construction District have helped move the Coalfields Expressway (US Route 121) closer to reality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Expressway is a public-private partnership project designed to link Interstates 64 and 77 in West Virginia with Route 23 in Virginia, thereby providing a safe and efficient means of travel through western Virginia, as well as an economic benefit to Wise, Buchanan, and Dickenson counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Bowie has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the staff at VDOT and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the CTB wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Bowie for his years of service to the Commonwealth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the current CTB extend to Mr. Bowie their highest commendation and appreciation for his years of outstanding service on behalf of the citizens of the Bristol Construction District and the Commonwealth as a whole and express their best wishes to him.

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