

**RESOLUTION
12-021**

WHEREAS, H. Frank Watson was born August 3, 1920 in the Hunter's Gap Community near Jonesville in Lee County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson attended grade school at Hunter's Gap and graduated from Jonesville High School in 1940; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson then attended vocational school and worked in Baltimore, Maryland until he was drafted in June of 1944; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson served in the U. S. Army during World War II with the 28th Infantry Division in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany; and

WHEREAS, after his discharge from the Army in July, 1946, Mr. Watson entered Lincoln Memorial University where he graduated in 1949 with a B.S. Degree in Math and Physics. Mr. Watson continued his education through the years and in 1969 received a M.S. Degree in Administration and Supervision from East Tennessee State University; and

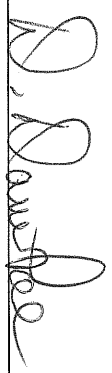
WHEREAS, Mr. Watson was an educator in the Lee County School System for 33 years and was active in the Lee County Education Association, Virginia Education Association and the National Education Association. He retired as Principal of Flatwoods High School in 1982 and was able to devote more time to his second profession which was farming; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson was active in his community throughout his lifetime serving as a member of the Flatwoods United Methodist Church, Flatwoods Ruritan Club, American Legion Post 185 and the Lee County Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson died on December 9, 1997 and is survived by his wife, Manerva, two daughters, Charlotte Brooks and Nancy Britton, three granddaughters and one grandson and many friends;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to commemorate the life of H. Frank Watson, the Lee County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests the Commonwealth Transportation Board and the Virginia Department of Transportation formally designate the Route 880 bridge over Dry Creek as the "H. Frank Watson Memorial Bridge".

Adopted this the 17th day of July, 2012.



CLERK OF THE BOARD

