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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

March 15, 2007

MOTION

Made By: Mr. Keen Seconded By: Mr. Bowie Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Naming the Route 58 Bridge (Structure No. 1012) over Indian Creek near Wilderness Road State Park in Lee County, as the "R. V. Chadwell Memorial Bridge"

WHEREAS, Robert Vestine "R.V." Chadwell, a native Lee County, began a career in law enforcement after graduating from high school, which led to his retirement as Chief of Detectives in the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, after 23 years of service; and

WHEREAS, after returning to Lee County, Mr. Chadwell was elected Sheriff in 1979 and has the distinction of being the only Sheriff to be elected to five consecutive four-year terms; during which he worked diligently to increase the professionalism of the department and successfully increased the number of deputies from eight to over forty; and

WHEREAS, before his death on December 13, 1996, Mr. Chadwell was an active member of the Martin Station Masonic Lodge, Kerbella Shriners of Knoxville, Tennessee, the Cumberland Chapter 170 of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, and a board member of the Southwest Virginia Law Enforcement Academy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has petitioned this Board, by proper resolution agreeing to reimburse the costs for appropriate signing, to name the Route 58 Bridge (Structure No. 1012) in Lee County over Indian Creek near Wilderness Road State Park, the "R. V. Chadwell Memorial Bridge"; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Department of Transportation personnel concur with this proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to § 33.1-250 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the Commonwealth Transportation Board hereby names the Route 58 Bridge (Structure No. 1012) in Lee County over Indian Creek near Wilderness Road State Park, the "R. V. Chadwell Memorial Bridge" and directs the Department of Transportation to erect appropriate signs to that effect.

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