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Agenda item #11

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

December 5, 2018

MOTION

Made By: Ms. Hynes, Seconded By: Mr. Kasprovicz
Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Bridge Naming: "Arlington Veterans Bridge"

WHEREAS, the Arlington County Board of Supervisors wishes to express gratitude to the generations of men and women military service members throughout our nation's history, and to their family members and loved ones for their commitment and sacrifice. The State Route 27 bridge over State Route 110 incorporates design elements to honor our nation's military, including a bronze medallion on each of the six bridge pillars bearing the crests of the United States Army, the United States Navy, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Air Force, the United States Coast Guard and the National Guard of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Arlington County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor its native sons and daughters with an enduring symbol of their affection for them and their abiding regard for their service to their community; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Arlington County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated July 17, 2018, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the lives and service of generations of their veterans, name the bridge on State Route 27, Washington Boulevard, over State Route 110, Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington County as the "Arlington Veterans Bridge"; and

WHEREAS, § 33.2-213 provides that the Virginia Department of Transportation (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

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are located or by the private entity whose name is attached to the transportation facility so named; and

WHEREAS, by resolution, Arlington County has agreed to pay VDOT for the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the CTB hereby names the bridge on State Route 27, Washington Boulevard, over State Route 110, Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington County as the "Arlington Veterans Bridge"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that VDOT is directed to produce, place, and maintain the signs calling attention to this naming, and secure payment from Arlington County for these costs as required by law.

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CTB Decision Brief

Bridge Naming: “Arlington Veterans Bridge”

Issue: Commemorative naming of the bridge on State Route 27, Washington Boulevard, over State Route 110, Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington County as the “Arlington Veterans Bridge”.

Facts: Arlington County enacted a resolution on July 17, 2018 memorializing the lives and contributions of the generations of men and women who served their country in the United States Armed Forces. During a VDOT project to repair and upgrade the State Route 27 bridge over State Route 110, design elements were incorporated to honor our nation’s military. Bronze medallions were placed on each of the six bridge pillars bearing the crest of the United States Army, the United State Navy, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Air Force, the United States Coast Guard and the National Guard of the United States.

VDOT has sought the County’s partnership in determining a name that will honor our nation’s military, and the Arlington County Military and Veterans Affairs Committee has recommended the proposed commemorative naming.

Recommendations: The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) recommends this request be approved.

Action Required by CTB: The *Code of Virginia* requires a majority of the CTB members to approve a resolution naming a highway or bridge, as appropriate. A resolution will be provided for the Board’s consideration.

Result if Approved: The bridge on State Route 27, Washington Boulevard, over State Route 110, Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington County will be named as the “Arlington Veterans Bridge”. In accordance with law and by local resolution, Arlington County agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

Options: Approve, Deny, or Defer.

Public Comments/Reactions: VDOT is not aware of any opposition to this proposal.



KENDRA M. JACOBS
CLERK TO THE COUNTY BOARD

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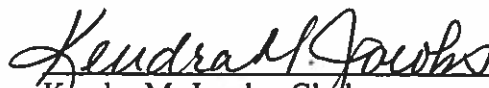
**CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK
OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF
ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

At a regular meeting of the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia, held on the 17th day of July, 2018 the following County Board members were present as shown:

PRESENT: Katie Cristol, Chair
Christian Dorsey, Vice Chair
Libby Garvey, Member
Erik Gutshall, Member
John Vihstadt, Member

I hereby certify that on a motion by Katie Cristol, seconded by Erik Gutshall and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the voting recorded as follows: Katie Cristol - Aye, Christian Dorsey – Aye, Libby Garvey- Aye, Erik Gutshall– Aye, and Mr. Vihstadt – Aye, the County Board of Arlington, Virginia adopted the attached **Resolution to Name the Route 27 Bridge Over Route 110 as the “Arlington Veterans Bridge”**.

Given under my hand this 27th day of August, 2018.


Kendra M. Jacobs, Clerk
Arlington County Board

[SEAL]



**RESOLUTION REGARDING NAMING THE ROUTE 27 BRIDGE OVER ROUTE 110
AS THE**

“ARLINGTON VETERANS BRIDGE”

Adopted by the Arlington County Board on July 17, 2018

WHEREAS, Arlington County expresses gratitude to the generations of men and women military service members throughout our nation’s history, and to their family members and loved ones for their commitment and sacrifice.; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) completed a project to repair and upgrade the Route 27 bridge over Route 110, located adjacent to the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, the bridge incorporates design elements to honor our nation’s military, including a bronze medallion on each of the six (6) bridge pillars bearing the crest of the United States Army, the United States Navy, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Air Force, the United States Coast Guard and the National Guard of the United States; and

WHEREAS, whereas VDOT has sought the County’s partnership in determining a name that will honor our nation’s military, and the Arlington County Military and Veterans Affairs Committee has recommended naming the bridge “Arlington Veterans Bridge”; and

WHEREAS, Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to give suitable names to state highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities and change the names of any highways, bridges, interchanges, or other transportation facilities forming a part of the systems of state highways; and

WHEREAS, Section 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;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE ARLINGTON COUNTY BOARD:

1. Recognizes and honors the sacrifice of our military service members and their families; and
2. In accordance with the requirements of Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia, does hereby:
 - a) request that the CTB name the Route 27 Bridge over Route 110 in Arlington County as the “Arlington Veterans Bridge”; and
 - b) agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

