



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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*Agenda item #15*

### RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

September 18, 2018

#### MOTION

**Made By: Mr. Dodson, Seconded By: Mr. Connors**  
**Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously**

**Title: Bridge Naming: "Calvin S. Powell Memorial Bridge"**

**WHEREAS**, the Halifax County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor and commemorate the life and service Calvin S. Powell who served his country in the United States Army and was an instrumental leader in the Wolf Trap Community providing jobs for young adults while teaching them character building and responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Halifax County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor its native son with an enduring symbol of their affection for him and their abiding regard for his service to their community; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with § 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Halifax County Board of Supervisors has requested, by resolution dated August 16, 2018, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), to honor and memorialize the life and service of Calvin S. Powell name the bridge on Route 716, Wolf Trap Road, over Banister River, Halifax County as the "Calvin S. Powell Memorial 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 are located or by the private entity whose name is attached to the transportation facility so named; and

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**WHEREAS**, by resolution, Halifax 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 Route 716, Wolf Trap Road, over Banister River, Halifax County as the "Calvin S. Powell Memorial 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 Halifax County for these costs as required by law.

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## **CTB Decision Brief**

### **Bridge Naming: “Calvin S. Powell Memorial Bridge”**

**Issue:** Commemorative naming of the bridge on Route 716, Wolf Trap Road, over Banister River, Halifax County as the “Calvin S. Powell Memorial Bridge”.

**Facts:** Halifax County enacted a resolution on August 16, 2018 memorializing the life and contributions to his community of Calvin S. Powell. Based on that resolution, Mr. Powell served his country in the United States Army and the people of Halifax County as exhibited by his generosity to the Wolf Trap Community as well as the young adults of the County. As a lifetime resident of the Wolf Trap Community, he served as a community leader providing jobs for young adults while teaching them character building and responsibility. His business, located in the proximity of this bridge, was the focal point of the public service that he provided. Mr. Powell departed this earth on August 19, 2017 leaving behind bereft family, friends and community.

**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 Route 716, Wolf Trap Road, over Banister River, Halifax County will be named as the “Calvin S. Powell Memorial Bridge”. In accordance with law and by local resolution, Halifax 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.

Halifax County

# Proposed Bridge Naming "Calvin S. Powell Memorial Bridge"



Maintenance Division

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**"Calvin S. Powell Memorial Bridge"**



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RESOLUTION

**Title :** Bridge Naming on Route 716, "Wolf Trap Road", over "Banister River" in "Halifax County" as the "Calvin S. Powell Memorial Bridge".

**WHEREAS,** Calvin S. Powell who departed this earth on August 19, 2017 leaving behind bereft family, friends and community, and

**WHEREAS,** Calvin S. Powell was a lifetime resident of the Wolf Trap Community in Halifax County, where he served as a community leader providing jobs for young adults while teaching them character building and responsibility providing a focal point for public service in the Wolf Trap Community at his business in the proximity of this new bridge, and

**WHEREAS,** Calvin S. Powell served not only his Country in the U. S. Army but also the people of Halifax County as exhibited by his generously to the Wolf Trap Community as well as the young adults of the County, 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 the Virginia Department of Transportation 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 Halifax County, in accordance with the requirements of Section 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, does hereby request that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge on Route 716, "Wolf Trap Road", over "Banister River" in "Halifax County" as the "Calvin S. Powell Memorial Bridge"; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Halifax County agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

  
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Board of Supervisors Chairman

8-16-2018

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Date