

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 99  
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A RESOLUTION to designate a certain bridge spanning the Duck River on State Route 50 in Hickman County as the "Ralph Dyer and Roy Weatherspoon Bridge".

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly has seen fit to name certain public highways and bridges to honor and recognize those dedicated and public-spirited citizens who have distinguished themselves as invaluable servants of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, by means of its Department of Transportation, is in the process of re-routing State Route 50 in Hickman County from Centerville to Interstate 40; this project will provide area residents with better access to all areas of the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, this route is blazing a new trail across scores of acres of land which have traditionally been utilized for farm and agricultural purposes and which possess a rich history relative to the development of Hickman County; and

WHEREAS, along this stretch of new highway in the 1st civil district of Hickman County, there will be a certain bridge spanning the Duck River; this bridge will be located between the Duck River Bridge and the Barren Hollow Exit on Interstate 40, near the Only community; and

WHEREAS, the Hickman County Legislative Body has asked that this bridge be named the "Ralph Dyer & Roy Weatherspoon Bridge" in appreciation of these two gentlemen's peerless dedication to perpetuating the public good in service of their fellow citizens; and

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WHEREAS, this General Assembly always endeavors to comply with the wishes of citizens and local legislative bodies on matters of local concern whenever it is feasible to do so; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING That the bridge spanning the Duck River on new State Route 50 between the Duck River Bridge and the Barren Hollow Exit (Exit 148) on Interstate 40, near the Only community in Hickman County, is hereby designated as the “Ralph Dyer and Roy Weatherspoon Bridge” in recognition of these two exemplary citizens and in appreciation of their ongoing meritorious service to their community and to Hickman County as a whole.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the “Ralph Dyer and Roy Weatherspoon Bridge”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.