

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 148
By Cole (Carter)

A RESOLUTION to name a certain bridge in Carter County in honor of the late O.H. Chambers and Arlie Woods, Jr.

WHEREAS, on occasion, the members of this General Assembly have deemed it appropriate to name certain highways and bridges to honor those noteworthy citizens who during their lifetimes contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Mssrs. O.H. Chambers and Arlie "Little Joe" Woods, Jr., both of Carter County, are two such men deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chambers was a merchant in the Biltmore community and for many years was employed with the Carter County School System; and

WHEREAS, O.H. Chambers evinced his strong Christian faith as a member and deacon of the Biltmore Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woods was also active in Biltmore, where he was widely respected and admired by the people he served; tragically he lost his life in 1994 in an accident on a bridge spanning Chambers Drive on U.S. Route 19E in Carter County; and

WHEREAS, it has been proposed that such bridge be named to honor Mssrs. Chambers and Woods and their lives of purpose and commitment, and this body most heartily concurs in this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That the bridge spanning Chambers Drive on U.S. Highway 19E in Carter County is hereby designated as the "O.H. Chambers and Arlie 'Little Joe' Woods, Jr., Memorial Bridge" as a lasting tribute to honor the memory of these distinguished gentlemen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is hereby directed to erect suitable signs or affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "O.H. Chambers and Arlie 'Little Joe' Woods, Jr., Memorial Bridge".

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation and that one additional copy be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation, with this final clause omitted from such copies.