



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 629

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to name a bridge on State Route 56 in Warren County in honor of the late Specialist Jeremy Lynn Brown, United States Army.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor the memory of those courageous members of the United States Armed Forces who gave their lives while serving our Nation; and

WHEREAS, no person is more deserving of this honor than the late Specialist Jeremy Lynn Brown, United States Army, who made the ultimate sacrifice for his country in May, 2010, while serving in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, construction of the new Beersheba Street Bridge on State Route 56 in McMinnville is scheduled for completion in May, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Brown grew up in the Mt. Leo area of Warren County and crossed the original Beersheba Street Bridge daily prior to enlisting in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, at the young age of twenty years, Specialist Brown was killed in action on the foreign soil of Afghanistan, thereby joining the ranks of those courageous, noble, and valiant soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice while fighting for our country and defending our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Brown's dedication to excellence in the military and his love of his family, his fellow soldiers, and country, exemplified in his sacrifice of life itself in defense of all that he held dear, stand as enduring examples of all the characteristics that have ensured the continued freedom of our Nation and the preservation of its ideals over the course of our history; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Jeremy Brown selflessly gave his life while serving his country, and it is thus most appropriate that a certain bridge in his home county should be named to honor his memory, as requested by the elected officials and more than 700 citizens of McMinnville and Warren County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the Beersheba Street Bridge on State Route 56 in the City of McMinnville, Warren County is hereby designated the "Spc. Jeremy Lynn Brown Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in the first resolving clause as the "Spc. Jeremy Lynn Brown Memorial Bridge". The cost of such signage shall be funded in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, § 54-1-133.

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 resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

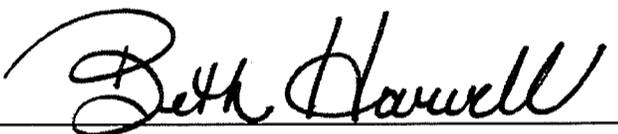
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.

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ADOPTED: April 25, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18 day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR