

Resolution No. 1998-57

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO NAME BRIDGE IN MEMORY OF LARRY GILLIAM, JOE GREEN AND TOMMY ROBBINS

WHEREAS, Larry Gilliam, Joe Green and Tommy Robbins, Emergency Medical Technicians serving with the Weakley County Ambulance Service, lost their lives in an accident while on an emergency run on December 26, 1982; and

WHEREAS, Larry Gilliam, age 37, was survived by his wife and two sons; and

WHEREAS, Joe Green, age 25, was survived by his wife, a son and a daughter, his parents and a sister; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Robbins, age 33, was survived by his parents; and

WHEREAS, all three of these men have been honored in the state EMT Hall of Fame in Nashville on July 27, 1988; the National EMT Hall of Fame in Roanoke, VA in April 1, 1995 and the Weakley County Rescue Squad Wall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, these men gave their lives while serving their fellow citizens in an accident a few hundred feet from the present intersection of U.S. Highway 45E, State Route 22 and 431.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Weakley County Board of Commissioners, assembled in regular session on this 16th day of March, 1998, hereby requests the Tennessee General Assembly to enact legislation to name the bridge located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 45E, State Route 22 and 431, near the site of this terrible accident the "Larry Gilliam, Joe Green, Tommy Robbins Memorial Bridge."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to State Senator Roy Herron, State Representative Mark Maddox and members of the Gilliam, Green and Robbins families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY, THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS:

Bessie W. Castleman Joe James

ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

George Brunsell
Chairman, Public Works Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Caudle that the following be approved.

Seconded by Commissioner Simmons. Upon being put to a roll call

vote, motion carried by a vote of:

AYES 17 NAYS no PASS no ABSENT 3

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Pat Scarbrough
PAT SCARBROUGH, COUNTY CLERK

Ron Gifford
RON GIFFORD, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

This 16 day of March, 1998.