



Amherst County Board of Supervisors
County Resolution No. 2023-2-R

For consideration on February 7, 2023

A RESOLUTION, NO. 2023-2-R

A resolution, requesting that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name a certain bridge over Route 29 Business, on Route 163, S Amherst Hwy in Madison Heights, in Amherst County "Earl Nicholson Bridge", in memory of Earl Scott Nicholson, beloved citizen of Amherst County.

Approved as to form and legality by the Amherst County Attorney

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA:**

I. That the Amherst County Board of Supervisors ("Board") hereby requests, pursuant to Virginia Code §33.2-213, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge over Route 29 Business, on Route 163, S Amherst Hwy in Madison Heights, in Amherst County "Earl Nicholson Bridge", as follows :

WHEREAS, Earl Nicholson was known throughout Amherst County as a friend to all those that crossed paths with him.

WHEREAS, Mr. Nicholson was well known by multiple organizations within the Madison Heights Community, including but not limited to the Madison Heights Youth Baseball Association, the American Legion, and Dairy Queen, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nicholson was an active and dedicated member of Temple Baptist Church, and

WHEREAS, he was known throughout Amherst as being committed to keeping the county beautiful by collecting litter along the roadside and gutters in the Madison Heights area.

WHEREAS, Amherst County accordingly requests, pursuant to Virginia Code §33.2-213, that the Transportation Board name the bridge over Route 29 Business, on Route 163, S Amherst Hwy in Madison Heights, in Amherst County, "Earl Nicholson Bridge", and

WHEREAS, Amherst County stands ready and willing to support the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the sign bearing Earl Nicholson's name, and to take any other needed action in support of this petition to the Commonwealth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA:

That the Amherst County Board of Supervisors hereby request pursuant to Virginia Code §33.2-213, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge over Route 29 Business on Route 163, S Amherst Hwy in Madison Heights, in Amherst County, "Earl Nicholson Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its commitment to supporting the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the sign bearing Earl Nicholson's name, and to taking any other needed action in support of this petition to the Commonwealth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Commonwealth Transportation Board under cover of a letter requesting guidance as to next steps.

II. That this resolution shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of February 2023.



Tom Martin, Chair
Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia

Member	Vote
Tom Martin, Chair.....	<u>AYE</u>
L.J. "Jimmy" Ayers III, Vice-Chair.....	<u>AYE</u>
Claudia D. Tucker.....	<u>AYE</u>
Drew Wade.....	<u>AYE</u>
David W. Pugh, Jr.....	<u>AYE</u>

ATTEST:


Jeremy S. Bryant, Clerk
Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia