



Amherst County Board of Supervisors  
County Resolution No. 2019-0001-R

**For consideration on March 19, 2019**

**A RESOLUTION, NO. 2019-0001-R**

A resolution, requesting that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name a certain bridge over Route 29, on South Main Street, near the Town of Amherst, in Amherst County "Trooper Lucas B. Dowell Bridge", in honor of a fallen serviceman of Amherst County.

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Approved as to form by the County Attorney

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

**I. That the Board of Supervisors of Amherst County hereby requests, pursuant to Virginia Code §33.2-213, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge over Route 29, on South Main Street, near the Town of Amherst, in Amherst County "Trooper Lucas B. Dowell Bridge", as follows:**

**WHEREAS**, Trooper Lucas Dowell is a true serviceman of Amherst County, having served four years with the Virginia State Police; and

**WHEREAS**, Trooper Dowell was assigned to the Appomattox Division serving the City of Lynchburg, as well as Amherst and Campbell Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Trooper Dowell died in the line of duty on February 4, 2019, surrounded by his Division III tactical team; and

**WHEREAS**, Trooper Dowell demonstrated acts of gallantry and heroism on the day Trooper Dowell lost his life; and

**WHEREAS**, Amherst County seeks to honor its serviceman with a symbol of gratitude for his dedication and service; and

**WHEREAS**, Amherst County accordingly requests, pursuant to Virginia Code §33.2-213, that the Transportation Board name the bridge over Route 29, on South Main Street, near the Town of Amherst, in Amherst County, "Trooper Lucas B. Dowell Bridge"; and

**WHEREAS**, Amherst County stands ready and willing to support the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the sign bearing Lucas B. Dowell'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 Board of Supervisors of Amherst County hereby request pursuant to Virginia Code § 33.2-213, that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge over Route 29 on South Main Street near the Town of Amherst, in Amherst County, "Trooper Lucas B. Dowell 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 Lucas B. Dowell'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 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

  
Jimmy Ayers III, Chair  
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

  
Dean C. Rodgers, Clerk  
Amherst County Board of Supervisors