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Dedication of the Earl Nicholson Bridge

The Amherst County Board of Supervisors invites the Amherst County community to a dedication ceremony for the Earl Nicholson Bridge on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. The ceremony will take place at the Madison Heights Library located at 200 River James Shopping Center, Madison Heights, VA 24572.

At their February 7, 2023 meeting, the Amherst County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution requesting that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge over Route 29 Business on Route 163, South Amherst Highway in Madison Heights, the “Earl Nicholson Bridge.”

Mr. Nicholson was well known by multiple organizations and businesses within the Madison Heights community, including the Madison Heights Youth Baseball Association, the American Legion, and Dairy Queen. He was known through Amherst County as being committed to keeping the community beautiful by collecting litter along the roadside in gutter throughout the Madison Heights area.

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