

1 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10**

2 (By Delegates Hamilton and Smith)

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6 Requesting that bridge number 49-20-8.33 on County Route 20 at mile
7 marker 8.33 in the community of Arlington, Upshur County, West
8 Virginia be named the "Everett "Bud" Currence Memorial
9 Bridge."

10 WHEREAS, Everett "Bud" Currence was born on October 21, 1947 in
11 Morgantown, West Virginia to Howard William and Wilhelmina Hill
12 Currence; and

13 WHEREAS, Everett "Bud" Currence graduated from Buckhannon-
14 Upshur High School in 1965 and enlisted in the United States Marine
15 Corps during his senior year under the 120 Day Plan; and

16 WHEREAS, Everett "Bud" Currence entered the service on August
17 10, 1965 and received basic training at Parris Island, South
18 Carolina; and

19 WHEREAS, Everett "Bud" Currence attained the rank of Private
20 First Class and died of a high fever aboard the U.S.S. Princeton
21 awaiting orders to go ashore to Vietnam while serving with Company
22 M, Platoon 3-5, 1st Marine Division; and

23 WHEREAS, Everett "Bud" Currence was awarded the National
24 Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Republic

1 of Vietnam Campaign Medal; and

2 WHEREAS, Everett "Bud" Currence served his country with honor
3 and distinction; therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

5 That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name
6 bridge number 49-20-8.33 on County Route 20 at mile marker 8.33 in
7 the community of Arlington, Upshur County, West Virginia the
8 "Everett "Bud" Currence Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

9 *Further Resolved,* That the Commissioner of the Division of
10 Highways is hereby requested to erect signs at both ends of the
11 bridge containing bold and prominent letters proclaiming the bridge
12 the "Everett "Bud" Currence Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

13 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates,
14 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of
15 the Division of Highways and the family of Everett "Bud" Currence.