

1                                   **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153**

2                                   (By Delegates Kominar and White)

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4       Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 30-52-17.40,  
5               located in Mingo County, the "GMGC Bobby Lee Jarrell United  
6               States Navy Memorial Bridge".

7               WHEREAS, Bobby Lee Jarrell was born August 16, 1935, in Purtain  
8       Mines, West Virginia; and

9               WHEREAS, Bobby Lee Jarrell graduated from Burch High School in  
10       1953, and immediately enlisted in the United States Navy; and

11              WHEREAS, Bobby Lee Jarrell had a distinguished 22 year career  
12       in the Navy, which took him all over the world to place such as  
13       Antarctica, Vietnam and Korea; and

14              WHEREAS, Bobby Lee Jarrell served as a Chief Gunner's Mate and  
15       was awarded the Navy Commendation and Navy Achievement Medals, the  
16       Combat Action ribbon, the Navy Unit Commendation and Good Conduct  
17       (five awards), National Defense Service, Anarctic Service, Vietnam  
18       Service (two stars), Vietnam Campaign, Navy Expert Rifleman and  
19       Navy Expert Pistol Shot Medals; and

20              WHEREAS, Bobby Lee Jarrell returned to Mingo County after his  
21       Navy retirement where he served as the Manager of Maintenance for  
22       Mingo County Schools until his retirement in 1999; and

23              WHEREAS, Bobby Lee Jarrell was married to his beloved wife  
24       Betty, with whom he shared the joy of having their sons Michael and

1 Ricky and their daughter Cheryl; and

2 WHEREAS, Sadly, Bobby Lee Jarrell passed away at his home on  
3 May 10, 2009, leaving behind a host of family and friends, and a  
4 grateful country; and

5 WHEREAS, It is fitting, to honor the memory of Bobby Lee  
6 Jarrell, who served his country and community honorably, by naming  
7 bridge number 30-52-17.40, located in Mingo County, the "GMGC Bobby  
8 Lee Jarrell United States Navy Memorial Bridge"; therefore, be it

9 *Resolved by the West Virginia Legislature:*

10 That the Legislature hereby requests the Division of Highways  
11 name bridge number 30-52-17.40, located in Mingo County, the "GMGC  
12 Bobby Lee Jarrell United States Navy Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

13 *Further Resolved,* That the Division of Highways is hereby  
14 requested to have made and be placed signs identifying the bridge  
15 as the "GMGC Bobby Lee Jarrell United States Navy Memorial Bridge";  
16 and, be it

17 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates  
18 forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the  
19 Department of Transportation and the family of Bobby Lee Jarrell.