

1                                   **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29**

2                                    (By Delegates Overington and Householder)

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6 Requesting the Division of Highways to name the bridge near  
7       Martinsburg in Berkeley County on Route 45, where it crosses  
8       Opequon Creek, bridge number 2-09-17.48, as the "Simpson  
9       Brothers Veterans Bridge".

10       WHEREAS, Clifton E. Simpson, Marvin H. Simpson, Rudolph M.  
11 Simpson, Heyward A. Simpson, Earl M. Simpson, Harlan G. Simpson and  
12 Norbert B. Simpson were brothers from Berkeley County; and

13       WHEREAS, All seven Simpson brothers served in the U.S. Armed  
14 Forces; and

15       WHEREAS, Clifton E. Simpson joined the Navy in January, 1940,  
16 and was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and retired from the  
17 Navy in 1960; and

18       WHEREAS, Marvin H. Simpson joined the Navy in October, 1940, and  
19 was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and retired from the Navy  
20 in 1946; and

21       WHEREAS, Rudolph M. Simpson joined the Navy in October, 1940,  
22 and was in the invasion of North Africa, was in Iceland when World  
23 War II started and retired from the Navy in 1962; and

24       WHEREAS, Heyward A. Simpson joined the Navy in 1943; and

1           WHEREAS, Norbert B. Simpson served in the United States Army  
2 during World War II; and

3           WHEREAS, Earl M. Simpson joined the Navy in June, 1948, and was  
4 discharged in February, 1950; and

5           WHEREAS, Harlan G. Simpson joined the Navy in 1955; and

6           WHEREAS, Service to country is a family tradition for the  
7 Simpson brothers with five sons and various other family members  
8 serving in branches of the Armed Services; and

9           WHEREAS, It is fitting to honor Clifton E. Simpson, Marvin H.  
10 Simpson, Rudolph M. Simpson, Heyward A. Simpson, Earl M. Simpson,  
11 Harlan G. Simpson and Norbert B. Simpson for their service to their  
12 community, their state and their country by naming the bridge near  
13 Martinsburg in Berkeley County on Route 45 where it crosses Opequon  
14 Creek, bridge number 02-09-17.48, as the "Simpson Brothers Veterans  
15 Bridge"; therefore, be it

16           *Resolved by the West Virginia Legislature:*

17           That the Legislature hereby requests the Division of Highways  
18 to name the bridge in Berkeley County, near Martinsburg, on Route  
19 45 where it crosses Opequon Creek, bridge number 02-09-17.48, as  
20 the "Simpson Brothers Veterans Bridge"; and, be it

21           *Further Resolved,* That the Division of Highways is hereby  
22 requested to have made and be placed signs identifying the bridge,  
23 both east bound and west bound, as the "Simpson Brothers Veterans  
24 Bridge"; and, be it

1        *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates  
2 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the  
3 Department of Transportation and to the family members of the  
4 Simpson brothers.