

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

(By Delegates R. Phillips, Butcher, Rodighiero and Stowers)

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6 Requesting the Division of Highways to name the second bridge,
7 number 23-16/1-0.15, in Accoville Hollow of Buffalo Creek Road
8 on Route 16, Logan County, West Virginia, the "Cpl. Druey L.
9 Hatfield Memorial Bridge."

10 WHEREAS, Cpl. Druey L. Hatfield was born August 2, 1950, in
11 Gallia, Ohio, the son of Wayne B. Hatfield and Ettie P. Hatfield;
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13 WHEREAS, Cpl. Druey L. Hatfield died in combat in South Vietnam
14 on March 28, 1971, while a member of the 1st Battalion, 46th
15 Infantry, 23rd Infantry Division, while defending Fire Support Base
16 Mary Ann in Quang Tin Province, when that base came under attack by
17 artillery, rocket and mortar fire; and

18 WHEREAS, Cpl. Druey L. Hatfield died instantly as a result of
19 wounds suffered during this attack. He was awarded medals which
20 included the Army Commendation, National Defense Service, Vietnam
21 Service, Bronze Star, Republic of Vietnam Campaign, Purple Heart,
22 Combat Infantry Badge, U. S. Marksman Pistol and U. S. Army Expert
23 Automatic Rifle. Cpl. Druey L. Hatfield was promoted posthumously
24 to the grade of CPL E-4, AUS as of March 27, 1971, under the

1 provisions of P.L. 680, 77th Congress, as amended; and

2 WHEREAS, Cpl. Druey L. Hatfield paid the supreme sacrifice in
3 the service of his state and country and his dedication to
4 protecting the principles upon which this country was built and
5 that sacrifice should not go unnoticed; therefore, be it

6 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

7 That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name the
8 second bridge, number 23-16/1-0.15, in Accoville Hollow of Buffalo
9 Creek Road on Route 16, Logan County, West Virginia, the "Cpl.
10 Druey L. Hatfield Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

11 *Further Resolved,* That the Division of Highways is requested
12 to have made and be placed, signs identifying the bridge as the
13 "Cpl. Druey L. Hatfield Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

14 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates
15 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the surviving family
16 of Cpl. Druey L. Hatfield and the Secretary of the Department of
17 Transportation.