

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42**

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

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6 Requesting the Division of Highways to name bridge 23-16-3.45 over  
7 Buffalo Creek on State Route 16 in Logan County, West  
8 Virginia, the "PFC William A. Lawrence Memorial Bridge."

9 WHEREAS, PFC William A. Lawrence was born on January 23, 1945,  
10 and raised in Man, West Virginia; and

11 WHEREAS, PFC William A. Lawrence was killed in action while  
12 serving his country in Vietnam on April 17, 1968; and

13 WHEREAS, On that fateful day in 1968, PFC William A. Lawrence  
14 gave the last full measure of devotion to his country; and

15 WHEREAS, It is only fitting and proper that this bridge be  
16 named in his honor, and that it henceforth stands as a permanent  
17 memorial so that PFC William A. Lawrence's supreme sacrifice will  
18 never be forgotten; therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

20 That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name the  
21 bridge 23-16-3.45 over Buffalo Creek on State Route 16 in Logan  
22 County, West Virginia, the "PFC William A. Lawrence Memorial  
23 Bridge"; and, be it

24 *Further Resolved,* That the Division of Highways is requested  
25 to have made and be placed, signs identifying the bridge as the

1 "PFC William A. Lawrence Memorial Bridge" with a designation that  
2 PFC William A. Lawrence served in the Vietnam Conflict; and, be it  
3 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates  
4 forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the family of PFC  
5 William A. Lawrence and the Secretary of the Department of  
6 Transportation.