

1 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51**

2 (By Delegates L. Phillips, Hall, Moore, White and Kominar)

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6 Requesting the Division of Highways to name the bridge located on
7 Route 83 outside of Bradshaw, West Virginia, specifically
8 bridge number 24-83-7.07, the "Charlie Howard Mitchell
9 Memorial Bridge."

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell was born January 7, 1949 to Alice Marie
11 and Mack Henry Mitchell in Bradshaw, West Virginia; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell grew up with five brothers and three
13 sisters in Bradshaw; and

14 WHEREAS, He attended Jolo Elementary, Bradshaw Junior High and
15 then graduate from Iaeger High School on June 2, 1967; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell enlisted in the military in the middle of
17 May 1967 and went through basic training at Fort Gordon in Georgia;
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19 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell served in the 4th Battalion, 31st
20 Infantry and the 196th Infantry Brigade; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell was bravely serving our country in
22 Vietnam when he was killed in action on September 16, 1969 near the
23 village of Hiep Duc which is twenty-five miles from Qang Tin
24 Province in the republic of South Vietnam; therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

2 That the Legislature hereby requests the Commissioner of the
3 Division of Highways to name bridge number 24-83-7.07, located on
4 Route 83 outside of Bradshaw, West Virginia the "Charlie Howard
5 Mitchell Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

6 *Further Resolved,* That the Commissioner of the Division of
7 Highways is hereby requested to cause to be fabricated signs to be
8 erected at each entry of said bridge, containing bold and prominent
9 letters proclaiming the bridge to be the "Charlie Howard Mitchell
10 Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

11 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates
12 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of
13 Transportation, the Commissioner of the Division of Highways, and
14 the surviving family of Charlie Howard Mitchell, which includes
15 William D. Mitchell, John R. Mitchell, Alta Michell Hagerman, Joann
16 Mitchell Pruitt and Brenda Mitchell Sexton.