

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

(By Delegates Caputo, Manchin, Longstreth, Fragale,
Miley, Iaquina, Cann and Manypenny)

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6 Requesting that the portion of Route 273 between the Veterans
7 Memorial Bridge and the intersection at the Robert "Bob"
8 Mollohan Bridge from Interstate 79 into Fairmont, Marion
9 County, West Virginia be named the "Alan B. Mollohan Gateway."

10 WHEREAS, Alan B. Mollohan was born in Fairmont and attended
11 the Greenbrier Military School, graduated from the College of
12 William and Mary and received his law degree from the West Virginia
13 University; and

14 WHEREAS, Alan B. Mollohan has been a lawyer in private
15 practice, served in the United States Army Reserves from 1970 to
16 1983 and was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in
17 1968, 1972 and 1976; and

18 WHEREAS, Alan B. Mollohan was the U.S. Representative for West
19 Virginia's First Congressional District from 1983 until 2011; and

20 WHEREAS, Alan B. Mollohan served on the House Appropriations
21 Committee and was ranking Democrat on the Ethics Committee during
22 his tenure in Congress; and

23 WHEREAS, Alan B. Mollohan also served on the Subcommittee on
24 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies as its Chairman,
25 the Subcommittee on Homeland Security, and the Subcommittee on
26 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies; and

1 WHEREAS, Alan B. Mollohan served his country and his state with
2 honor and distinction and has been instrumental to West Virginia's
3 economic well-being; therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

5 That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name that
6 portion of Route 273 between the Veterans Memorial Bridge and the
7 intersection at the Robert "Bob" Mollohan Bridge from Interstate 79
8 into Fairmont in Marion County, West Virginia the "Alan B. Mollohan
9 Gateway"; and, be it

10 *Further Resolved,* That the Commissioner of the Division of
11 Highways is hereby requested to erect signs at both ends of the
12 road containing bold and prominent letters proclaiming the road the
13 "Alan B. Mollohan Gateway"; and, be it

14 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates,
15 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of
16 the Division of Highways and Alan B. Mollohan.