

1 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7**

2 (By Delegates Walker, Perry and Staggers)

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6 Requesting the Division of Highways to name bridge number 08-28-
7 7.78 on County Route 28 in Clay County, West Virginia, the
8 "Staff Sergeant Arthur Coulter and Corporal E.J. Sizemore
9 Memorial Bridge."

10 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Arthur Coulter was born on September 9,
11 1949, and raised in Clay, West Virginia; and

12 WHEREAS, Corporal E.J. Sizemore was born on March 28, 1939, and
13 ~~raised~~ raised in Clay, West Virginia; and

14 WHEREAS, Upon graduating from Clay County High School, Corporal
15 E.J. Sizemore enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as an
16 infantryman in the 101st Airborne Division, Screamin' Eagles; and

17 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Arthur Coulter enlisted in the West
18 Virginia Air National Guard on June 22, 1970; and

19 WHEREAS, Corporal E.J. Sizemore enlisted in the West Virginia
20 Army National Guard on January 26, 1974; and

21 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Arthur Coulter and Corporal E.J.
22 Sizemore were both killed in static line parachute accident on
23 September 20, 1975; and

24 WHEREAS, It is only fitting and proper that this bridge be
25 named in their honor, and that it henceforth stand as a permanent

1 memorial so that Staff Sergeant Arthur Coulter and Corporal E.J.
2 Sizemore's supreme sacrifice will never be forgotten; therefore, be
3 it

4 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

5 That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name
6 bridge number 08-28-7.78 on County Route 28 in Clay County, West
7 Virginia the "Staff Sergeant Arthur Coulter and Corporal E.J.
8 Sizemore Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

9 *Further Resolved,* That the Division of Highways is requested
10 to have made and be placed, signs identifying the bridge as the
11 "Staff Sergeant Arthur Coulter and Corporal E.J. Sizemore Memorial
12 Bridge"; and be it

13 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates
14 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the families of
15 Staff Sergeant Arthur Coulter and Corporal E.J. Sizemore and the
16 Secretary of the Department of Transportation.