

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79

(By Delegate Walker)

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Requesting that bridge number 8-4/5-2.95 over the Elk River on
County Route 4/5 in Clay County, West Virginia be named the
"PFC Abraham G. Sams Memorial Bridge."

WHEREAS, Abraham G. Sams was born on November 28, 1925 to
Alfred M. Sams and Fronia M. Sams; and

WHEREAS, Abraham G. Sams enlisted in the United States Army on
March 27, 1944 in Fort Thomas Newport, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Abraham G. Sams died on December 18, 1944; and

WHEREAS, Abraham G. Sams was awarded the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, Abraham G. Sams served his country and his state with
honor and distinction and gave the ultimate sacrifice; therefore,
be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name
bridge number 8-4/5-2.95 over the Elk River on County Route 4/5 in
Clay County, West Virginia the "PFC Abraham G. Sams Memorial
Bridge"; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Division of
Highways is hereby requested to erect signs at both ends of the
bridge containing bold and prominent letters proclaiming the bridge

1 the "PFC Abraham G. Sams Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

2 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates
3 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of
4 the Division of Highways, his nephew, James Sams and his niece,
5 Teresa Lane.