

1 Berlin, blowing up three bridges along the way; and

2 WHEREAS, James Paul Harrison was awarded the Purple Heart
3 Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Distinguished Unit Badge, the
4 American Theater Service Ribbon, the European African Middle
5 Eastern Service Ribbon, the Bronze Arrowhead, the World War II
6 Victory Ribbon and the Label Button, all earned for his brave
7 service in Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes, Rhineland and
8 Central Europe, Belgium and Holland; and

9 WHEREAS, It is fitting to honor James Paul Harrison for his
10 courageous and selfless service to our nation and the world; and

11 WHEREAS, The naming of a bridge in honor of James Paul
12 Harrison's bravery and exemplary service is but a small gesture of
13 gratitude and appreciation; therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

15 That the Legislature hereby requests the Division of Highways
16 to name bridge number 20-15-2.64 on Brounland Road, crossing Brier
17 Creek, in Kanawha County, as the "James Paul Harrison WWII Memorial
18 Bridge"; and, be it

19 *Further Resolved,* That the Division of Highways is hereby
20 requested to have made and be placed signs identifying the bridge
21 as the "James Paul Harrison WWII Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

22 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates
23 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the
24 Department of Transportation; to Mr. Harrison's surviving children,
25 Pete Harrison, Richard Harrison, Brent Harrison, Mona Taylor,
26 Arletta Anderson, Delora McCormick, Dewana Flowers and Geneva

1 DeBord; and to next of kin of Mr. Harrison's deceased children,
2 Cameron and Teresa Harrison, if next of kin are not already
3 identified as surviving children.