

1 expansion in the late 1970s for the parcel that connects the
2 existing bridge. The Keene family is survived by William Keene,
3 grandson of William Keene, Sr., currently of White Sulphur Springs.
4 The Keene family has a rich history and record of military service
5 to this country that spans three wars and tremendous sacrifice. A
6 chronological record of the Keene family's service consists of
7 those Renick and Greenbrier County residents of the Keene family
8 that have served while also having lived on the property in Renick
9 adjacent to the actual bridge site: Paris Keene of Renick, West
10 Virginia, served in the United States Navy at the rank of F1 during
11 WWI from 1918-1920. He served with the Civil Conservation Corp
12 (CCC) during WWII in West Virginia. He is buried in Renick
13 alongside his wife and not far from the bridge. Jonah W. Keene of
14 Renick, West Virginia, and primary landowner of the bridge property
15 and transition, served in the United States Army at the rank of
16 Tec3 during WWII and from 1941 through October 1945 and was part of
17 the Africa Campaign. He is buried in Renick, West Virginia, not
18 far from the bridge. Edward Harvey Keene, resident of Renick, West
19 Virginia, served in the United States Marines from 1953-1962, and
20 post Korean War and in other services between 1933 and 1971.
21 Harvey W. Keene of Renick, West Virginia, served in the United
22 States Army as a Pfc. from 1943-1945 during WWII. Jerry Keene of
23 Renick, West Virginia, and grandson of William Keene, served in the
24 United States Army for 22 years and served during the Vietnam War.
25 Lynne Keene of Renick, West Virginia, also a grandson of William

1 Keene, served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from
2 1960-1962; and

3 Whereas, The contributions, history and involvement of the
4 Keene family in service to this country, their citizenship and long
5 standing history in Renick and Greenbrier County, together with the
6 involvement with the deed to the land that made the bridge possible
7 are factors demonstrating a family lineage of unwavering service to
8 this country and community involvement and spirit that is deserving
9 of lasting recognition and respect; therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

11 That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name the
12 bridge located in Renick, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, that
13 spans the Greenbrier River on Auto Road, Bridge Number 13-11-0.54,
14 the "Keene Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

15 *Further Resolved,* That the Division of Highways is requested
16 to have made and be placed signs identifying the bridge as the
17 "Keene Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

18 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the Senate forward a
19 certified copy of this resolution to the surviving Keene family
20 members and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation.