

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

(By Senators Beach, Kessler (Acting President), Plymale,
Prezioso, Browning, Minard, Klempa, Yost and Unger)

Requesting the Commissioner of the Division of Highways name bridge
located between Morgantown and Westover, Monongalia County,
West Virginia, on U.S. Route 19, known as the Westover Bridge
and crossing the Monongahela River, specifically bridge number
31-19/18-0.15, the "Joseph C. Bartolo Memorial Bridge".

Whereas, Joseph C. Bartolo was born on March 12, 1937, in
Morgantown, West Virginia and was a life-long resident of the area;
and

Whereas, Joseph C. Bartolo was the son of the late Ernest P.
Bartolo, Sr. and Virginia Craig Bartolo; and

Whereas, Joseph C. Bartolo served as a Deputy Monongalia
County Sheriff and advanced through the ranks to Chief Deputy
Sheriff, where he served in that capacity for sixteen years before
being elected Sheriff of Monongalia County; and

Whereas, Joseph C. Bartolo served four, four-year terms as
Sheriff of Monongalia County; and

Whereas, Joseph C. Bartolo was elected Mayor of the City of
Westover for two, two-year terms between serving as Sheriff of

1 Monongalia County; and

2 Whereas, Joseph C. Bartolo passed away on January 14, 2009,
3 at his home in Morgantown and only fourteen days after his last
4 term as Sheriff ended. He was survived by his wife, Helen; two
5 sons, Joseph E. Bartolo and Burt Barrell, and three daughters,
6 Vicky Anderson, Rachael Bartolo and Corrine Spangler; and two
7 siblings, Bill Bartolo, currently a Monongalia County Commissioner,
8 and Ernest Bartolo, Jr., retired and part-time teacher at Fairmont
9 State University. He was preceded in death by one brother, James
10 Bartolo, and a son, Kurt Barrell; and

11 Whereas, Joseph C. Bartolo was a committed and respected
12 public servant and worked tirelessly on many issues for the benefit
13 of the citizens of Westover and Monongalia County. He placed high
14 priorities on the area's youth and seniors and met with them
15 frequently at various activities in support thereof. He was a
16 beloved husband, father, brother and friend who passed away after
17 many years in the service to his community, county, state and
18 country and will be missed by all who knew him; and

19 Whereas, The life of Joseph C. Bartolo shall be recognized and
20 honored; therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

22 That the Legislature hereby requests the Commissioner of the
23 Division of Highways name the bridge between Morgantown and
24 Westover, Monongalia County, West Virginia, on U.S. Route 19, known

1 as the Westover Bridge and crossing the Monongahela River,
2 specifically bridge number 31-19/18-0.15, the "Joseph C. Bartolo
3 Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

4 *Further Resolved*, That the Commissioner of the Division of
5 Highways is hereby requested to cause to be fabricated signs to be
6 erected at each entry of said bridge, containing bold and prominent
7 letters proclaiming the bridge to be the "Joseph C. Bartolo
8 Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

9 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby
10 directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of
11 the Department of Transportation and the family of Joseph C.
12 Bartolo.