

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29**

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(By Senators Chafin, Browning, Fanning, Stollings, Miller, Klempa  
and Yost)

Requesting the Division of Highways name the new King Coal Highway  
Interchange, also known as the I-73/74 Corridor, at the  
intersection of U.S. Route 52 and U.S. Route 460 in Mercer  
County, West Virginia, "The K.A. Ammar, Jr. Interchange".

Whereas, K.A. Ammar, Jr. has dedicated over twenty-five years  
of energy, time and funds toward the upgrading of the existing U.S.  
Route 52; and

Whereas, K.A. Ammar, Jr. has served as President of the  
Bluefield to Huntington Highway Association, the Great Lakes to  
Florida Highway Association, the I-73/74 Corridor Association and  
the King Coal Highway Authority; and

Whereas, K.A. Ammar, Jr. spearheaded the creation of the I-  
73/74 Corridor Association in the six states included in the ISTEA  
and TEA21 federal legislation; and

Whereas, K.A. Ammar, Jr. has traveled the corridor gathering  
support from numerous social and governmental organizations; and

Whereas, K.A. Ammar, Jr. has diligently served his community  
to gain the generous support received from Congressman Nick J.  
Rahall, Jr., Governors Caperton, Underwood and Wise; and

Whereas, K.A. Ammar, Jr. should be recognized and honored

1 during his lifetime by naming the new interchange at the  
2 intersection of U.S. Route 52 and U.S. Route 460 in Mercer County  
3 as "The K.A. Ammar, Jr. Interchange" for this distinguished and  
4 dedicated citizen of West Virginia; therefore, be it

5       *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

6       That the Legislature hereby requests the Division of Highways  
7 name the King Coal Highway Interchange, also known as I-73/74  
8 Corridor, at the intersection of U.S. Route 52 and U.S. Route 460  
9 in Mercer County, West Virginia, "The K.A. Ammar, Jr. Interchange";  
10 and, be it

11       *Further Resolved,* That the Division of Highways is hereby  
12 requested to have made and be placed signs identifying the bridge  
13 as the "The K.A. Ammar, Jr. Interchange"; and, be it

14       *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby  
15 directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of  
16 the Department of Transportation and K.A. Ammar, Jr.