

1                                   **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39**

2                                   (By Senators Wills and Klempa)

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6 Requesting the Division of Highways name West Virginia 20 between  
7       the city of Cowen and the Webster and Nicholas county lines  
8       the "Chief Samuel 'Ed' Plummer Memorial Highway".

9       Whereas, Samuel Edward Plummer was born on June 27, 1901, and  
10 passed away in October, 1995; and

11       Whereas, Samuel Edward Plummer dedicated most of his life to  
12 the service of the people as a police officer in the cities of  
13 Camden-on-Gauley and Clay, West Virginia; and

14       Whereas, Samuel Edward Plummer served as the chief of police  
15 for the city of Camden-on-Gauley from 1949 to 1951 and 1963 to  
16 1972; and

17       Whereas, Samuel Edward Plummer served as the chief of police  
18 for the city of Clay from 1958 to 1963; and

19       Whereas, Samuel Edward Plummer was injured in the line of duty  
20 serving as the city of Clay's chief of police and after sustaining  
21 multiple stab wounds, was still able to apprehend all of his  
22 assailants; and

23       Whereas, Samuel Edward Plummer performed his duties without  
24 ever driving an automobile, by walking the beat and personally  
25 engaging the community he was sworn to protect; and

1           Whereas, Samuel Edward Plummer was an avid storyteller and  
2 recounted many of his experiences serving as an officer of the law  
3 to his family, friends, neighbors and community members, where to  
4 this day, those that knew him and heard his stories can recall them  
5 word for word; and

6           Whereas, Samuel Edward Plummer was a committed and respected  
7 officer of the law and worked tirelessly protecting the communities  
8 of Camden-on-Gauley and Clay. He was a beloved grandfather who  
9 passed away after many years in the service to his communities and  
10 will be missed by all who knew him; and

11           Whereas, The life of Samuel Edward Plummer shall be recognized  
12 and honored; therefore, be it

13           *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

14           That the Division of Highways name West Virginia 20 between  
15 the city of Cowen and the Webster and Nicholas county lines the  
16 "Chief Samuel 'Ed' Plummer Memorial Highway"; and, be it

17           *Further Resolved,* That the Division of Highways is hereby  
18 requested to have made and be placed signs identifying the highway  
19 as the "Chief Samuel 'Ed' Plummer Memorial Highway"; and, be it

20           *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby  
21 directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of  
22 the Department of Transportation and the family of Samuel Edward  
23 Plummer.