

1 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88**

2 (By Senators Fanning, Beach, Klempa, D. Facemire, Plymale,
3 Tucker, Williams, Barnes and K. Facemyer)

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5 [Originating in the Committee on Transportation and
6 Infrastructure]

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8 Requesting the Division of Highways to name bridge number 24-3/2-
9 13.40, in McDowell County and located on County Route 3/2,
10 crossing Trace Fork, the "Adam Bailey Memorial Bridge".

11 Whereas, Adam Bailey was born May 12, 1877 and lived a full
12 life until he passed away December 27, 1957; and

13 Whereas, On October 28, 1898, Adam Bailey married Jerusha
14 Little, said marriage producing seventeen children. Sadly, Jerusha
15 passed away but he later married Sally Shrader. This union
16 produced six children; and

17 Whereas, Adam Bailey was a pioneer in the Panther Creek area
18 and he and his family lived where the offices of Panther State
19 Forest are located at this day; and

20 Whereas, Adam Bailey owned approximately 775 acres along
21 Panther State Forest. In the 1940s, he sold most of the land to
22 the State to complete the boundry of the park. He was quoted as
23 saying that the generations to come could get some good use out the

1 park. He really loved children and his wishes were for the
2 children to have a good place to enjoy activities with their
3 family; and

4 Whereas, After 23 children, there are several of Adam Bailey's
5 descendants still living in the Panther Creek area of McDowell
6 County. Naming a bridge after Adam Bailey near his old homestead
7 and the Bailey family cemetery would be a small tribute to a man
8 who was very well thought of and helped so many people along the
9 way; therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

11 That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name
12 bridge number 24-3/2-13.40, in McDowell County and located on
13 County Route 3/2, crossing Trace Fork, the "Adam Bailey Memorial
14 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 "Adam Bailey Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

18 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the Senate forward a
19 certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the
20 Department of Transportation and Fred Bailey, Adam Bailey's great
21 grandson.