

RESOLUTION 19-05-013

Sponsored by Commissioners: Tom Stinnett, and Staci Lawhorn

A RESOLUTION NAMING THE BRIDGE ON LANE DRIVE OFF US HIGHWAY 321 IN BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE, THE JOHN GREENE MEMORIAL BRIDGE

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, in general session assembled this 16th day of May, 2019:

WHEREAS, John Greene was born in Blount County, Tennessee, on July 3, 1957; and

WHEREAS, John Greene, the son of Mary Evelyn and Hugh Greene, grew up in Blount County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, during his life, John Greene, an avid motorcyclist, was a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and member of the First Baptist Church of Friendsville where he served as a deacon for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, John Greene was a member of the 25-Year Club at Alcoa/Arconic, and owner of John Greene Builders; and

WHEREAS, John Greene epitomizes the word servant as he was known for sacrificing his own time to help others in need not only within his church body but people within his community; and

WHEREAS, John Greene touched the lives of many but had a special place in his heart for elderly people and widows and gave selflessly to those in need by providing assistance and repair work to their homes at very little to no cost; and

WHEREAS, John Greene was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident on May 4, 2018 while he and his wife were travelling on US Highway 321 near Lane Drive; and

WHEREAS, this memorial bridge would serve as a reminder to be observant of motorcycle traffic; and

WHEREAS, the selfless service of John Greene to his fellowman should be memorialized; and

WHEREAS, it would be appropriate to name the bridge intersecting Lane Drive and US Highway 321 in Blount County, Tennessee, the John Greene Memorial Bridge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, that:

1. Henceforth the aforementioned bridge on Lane Drive off US Highway 321 in Blount County, Tennessee, shall be named the John Greene Memorial Bridge; and
2. A plaque so stating shall be attached to the bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution take effect from and after passage, the Public Welfare requiring it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be made a part of the official records of the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee.

Duly authorized and approved the 16th day of May, 2019.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION:

ATTEST:

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

County Mayor

Date