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**Agenda  
Page County Board of Supervisors  
Work Session  
Board of Supervisors Room – 103 South Court Street, Luray  
August 4, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.**

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Call to Order

- Moment of Silence (District 5)
- Pledge of Allegiance

Resolution for Bridge Naming

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Sheriff FY20 Budget & Salary Discussion

Sheriff Chad Cabbage

Adjourn

Mission Statement

To provide essential and desired services to all Page County citizens through an open and responsive decision making process that values ethical conduct, fiscal responsibility, professional expertise, regional collaboration and proactive stewardship.

**#2020-14**  
**RESOLUTION FOR BRIDGE NAMING**

**Naming of the bridge on Route 675, Bixler's Ferry Road, known as Bixler's Ferry Bridge, over U. S. Highway 211 West in Page County as the "Emmett Arthur Dougans Memorial Bridge"**

**WHEREAS**, Emmett Arthur Dougans of Luray, Virginia, was born on 24 July 1943 and served five years in the U. S. Army, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division the "The Big Red One" in both the Vietnam War and in Europe; and

**WHEREAS**, Emmett Arthur Dougans having entered active duty 31 October 1960, at 17 years of age, decided to make the Army his career with his second re-enlistment and distinguished service during combat missions including Operations El Paso I & El Paso II; and

**WHEREAS**, Emmett Arthur Dougans was the recipient of the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, and the Army Commendation for a 30 April 1966 encounter with the Viet Cong, which says in part, "When his unit became heavily engaged by Viet Cong forces, Dougans completely disregarded his personal safety to pass on attack and maneuver orders. He accompanied his unit as it closed in and destroyed the insurgent force."; and

**WHEREAS**, Emmett Arthur Dougans was KIA (Killed In Action), at the age of 22, from small arms fire, on 9 July 1966, while engaging a hostile force at the Battle of Suoi Lap, Minh Thanh Road at Binh Long Province South Vietnam and is buried in Hillside Cemetery, Luray, VA; and

**WHEREAS**, Emmett Arthur Dougans wrote his last letter to his sister and said, "I did not want to come to Vietnam....since I see how communism works, I'd rather die than see my family or the United States under communism"; and

**WHEREAS**, Emmett Arthur Dougans became the first person of Page County to selflessly sacrifice his own life in defense of his country; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to memorialize the life and sacrifice of Emmett Arthur Dougans.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Page County, in accordance with Section 33.2-213 of the *Code of Virginia*, does hereby request that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name the bridge on Route 675, Bixler's Ferry Road, over U. S. Highway 211 West in Page County as the "Emmett Arthur Dougans Memorial Bridge".

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Page County agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing, and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.

This Resolution was adopted by the Page County Board of Supervisors on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

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Morgan Phenix, Chairman

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Amity Moler, Clerk