

Resolution No. 2019-14 of the La Porte County
Board of Commissioners regarding a process for naming bridges

WHEREAS, a bridge known as #34 has just been constructed on the La Porte County and St. Joseph County line on 500 South with photos and descriptions affixed hereto, and

WHEREAS, during public discussion of the newly constructed bridge it was brought to the attention of this Commission that it is well within our rights to name a given bridge rather than simply give a numerical listing to such structure, and

WHEREAS, naming community places or structures is viewed by the undersigned as a great and lasting tribute to honor those who have given so much in service to our communities as “Civic and Community Builders” and

WHEREAS, our county now has an inventory of nearly 200 bridges, almost all of which are simply given non-descript numerical listings or designations, and

WHEREAS, our county is undergoing a comprehensive updating to the county’s website, it is the intention of the signatories below that there be a link or page on the new website where members of the public could nominate or suggest a citizen who has demonstrated great service to our community or county in some manner for naming on a given bridge – with appropriate signage affixed thereto -and that nominations could be routed to the Office of the Commissioners for selection and designation of a given bridge at a public meeting,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF LA PORTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS that we hereby authorize a naming process for bridges in La Porte County to recognize and honor in perpetuity the commitment and dedication of our fellow citizens who have given of themselves in one field of endeavor or another to La Porte County “service above and beyond” and we will assign on our new website a link or page so that such nominations can be submitted by members of the public and then routed to this Board for formal naming and designation at public meetings with record then made of the naming in the county’s inventory

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and appropriate signage affixed to a given bridge to recognize the formal naming.

All of which is resolved this 15th day of May, 2019

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LA PORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

V. Kovalice

Julia Martin

Richard J. Mrozinski

Attest: _____

Patricia Winski

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