Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO NAME THE HIGHWAY 41A BRIDGE THAT CROSSES THE ELK RIVER THE CORPORAL JIMMY RAY CLARK MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, Jimmy Ray Clark was born in Decatur, AL on February 28, 1947, to Joe A. and Belle Pitt Clark; and,

WHEREAS, Jimmy Ray Clark moved to Estill Springs as a child and grew up in Estill Springs enjoying sports, including playing baseball in the Little League; and,

WHEREAS, Jimmy Ray Clark attended local schools, including Franklin County High School; and,

WHEREAS, Jimmy Ray Clark was drafted into the army; and,

WHEREAS, Jimmy Ray Clark served in the Vietnam War in the 2nd Platoon, A. Battery 77th Artillery and 1st Calvary Division; and,

WHEREAS, Corporal Jimmy Ray Clark gave his life for his country at the age of 21 in Quang Tri Province, Vietnam on May 4, 1968; and,

WHEREAS, Corporal Jimmy Ray Clark has been memorialized at the Franklin County Courthouse memorial as well as the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, DC; and,

WHEREAS, Corporal Jimmy Ray Clark is remembered as a great person who enjoyed life and loved to have fun, be a joker, and would do anything for anyone;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Estill Springs Board of Mayor and Aldermen do hereby support and request that the Tennessee General Assembly name the bridge on Hwy 41A that crosses Elk River the Corporal Jimmy Ray Clark Memorial Bridge.

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