

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 899

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to name a bridge on State Route 438 in Perry County in honor of the late Roy Bell and the late David O'Guin.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor those exemplary public servants who, during their lifetimes, contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than the late Roy Bell and the late David O'Guin, two pillars of the Perry County community; and

WHEREAS, few people have touched as many lives as Mr. Bell and Mr. O'Guin, gentlemen who attained excellence both as public servants and human beings; and

WHEREAS, the Perry County Commission has petitioned this General Assembly to name a certain bridge on State Route 438 to honor Mr. Bell's and Mr. O'Guin's memory and to permanently commemorate their bountiful lives of purpose and commitment to the greater good; and

WHEREAS, this body concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the bridge (TDOT No. 68S62430009) spanning Toms Creek at log mile 12.68 on State Route 438 in the Pineview community of Perry County is hereby designated the "Roy Bell and David O'Guin Memorial Bridge" as a lasting tribute to two of the finest citizens this state has ever known.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in the first resolving clause as the "Roy Bell and David O'Guin Memorial Bridge."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation by Perry County within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to Perry County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department by Perry County within thirty (30) days of the county receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.