

RESOLUTION
REQUESTING THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD TO CHANGE THE
NAME OF THAT PORTION OF JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY LOCATED IN
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

WHEREAS, On February 3, 2021, the Virginia House of Delegates voted to rename all remaining portions of Jefferson Davis Highway in Virginia to "Emancipation Highway" beginning on January 1, 2022. The bill was approved by the State Senate on February 25, 2021 and signed into law by Governor Ralph Northam; and

WHEREAS, Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to give suitable names to state highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities and change the names of any highways, bridges, interchanges, or other transportation facilities forming a part of the systems of state highways; and

WHEREAS, Section 33.2-213 provides that the Virginia Department of Transportation shall place and maintain appropriate signs indicating the names of highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities named by the CTB and requires that the costs of producing and placing such signs shall be paid by the localities in which they are located.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Chesterfield County, in accordance with Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia, does hereby request that the CTB rename the portion of Jefferson Davis Highway that lies within the boundaries of the County "Route 1"; and

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Chesterfield County will assume the costs for the fabrication and installation of the signs for this naming.