

MEMORANDUM

To: Members, Board of Supervisors

From: Frank J. Rogers, County Administrator FJR

Subject: Judge Johnston Highway Dedication

Date: July 31, 2023

Background:

At the February 7, 2023 regular meeting, the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution to request the Commonwealth Transportation Board and the Virginia Department of Transportation to formally name a section of Route 501 from South Lynchburg City Limits to the east Route 24 intersection for a total of 7.96 miles the Judge J. Samuel Johnston, Jr. Memorial Highway in recognition of Judge Johnston's faithfulness and dedication to the citizens of Campbell County.

Discussion:

On March 29, 2023 the Commonwealth Transportation Board, on a motion offered by Bert Dodson, adopted a resolution naming the section of U. S. Route 501, Campbell Highway, from the South Lynchburg City Limits to the east intersection of State Route 24, Campbell County, as the "Judge J. Samuel Johnston, Jr., Memorial Highway."

Recommendation:

At the September 5, 2023 Board of Supervisors meeting we will join with Judge Johnston's family and colleagues to officially dedicate this section of roadway and remember not only Judge Johnston's contributions to Campbell County, but also to remember the many people he friended along the way with his humor and love of the people of this area. Following the dedication, VDOT will erect the signs on either end of Route 501.