

**RESOLUTION NO. 20260324-09**

**Resolution Recommending That the Tennessee Department of Transportation Name the Bridge Located on Ramah Road in Honor and Memory of Richard Clyde Thomas**

Whereas, Richard Clyde Thomas was a lifelong resident of Lawrence County, Tennessee, and a respected member of his community; and

Whereas, Mr. Thomas demonstrated a strong commitment to his family, his neighbors, and the citizens of Lawrence County through his character, work ethic, and service; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the life and legacy of Richard Clyde Thomas be recognized in a lasting and meaningful way; and

Whereas, the bridge located on Ramah Road in Lawrence County, Tennessee, serves as a vital part of the local transportation infrastructure and stands as an appropriate location to honor his memory; and

Whereas, the Tennessee Department of Transportation has the authority to name bridges within the state highway system upon proper request and recommendation from local governing bodies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in Regular Session on this 24th day of March 2026, that this Body respectfully recommends that the Tennessee Department of Transportation name the bridge located on Ramah Road in Lawrence County, Tennessee, in honor and memory of Richard Clyde Thomas.:

Be it further resolved that the Lawrence County Executive is authorized to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Tennessee Department of Transportation and to take any further action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed this 24th day of March 2026.

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Shane Eaton, Chair  
Lawrence County Legislative Body

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David A. Morgan, County Executive

ATTEST:

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Russ Brewer, County Clerk

SPONSOR: Highway Committee