

PROCLAMATION TROOPER LUCAS B. DOWELL BRIDGE DEDICATION DAY

WHEREAS, Trooper Lucas Dowell is a true serviceman of Amherst County, having served four years with the Virginia State Police; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Dowell was assigned to the Appomattox Division serving the City of Lynchburg, as well as Amherst and Campbell Counties; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Dowell died in the line of duty on February 4, 2019; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his death, Trooper Dowell was serving with the Division III tactical team; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Dowell demonstrated acts of gallantry and heroism on the day Trooper Dowell lost his life; and

WHEREAS, a Petition to name a bridge over Route 29, on South Main Street, near the Town of Amherst, in Amherst County "Trooper Lucas B. Dowell Bridge" garnered 2,164 signatures; and

WHEREAS, the Amherst County Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution on March 19, 2019, requesting that the Commonwealth Transportation Board name a certain bridge over Route 29, on South Main Street, near the Town of Amherst, in Amherst County "Trooper Lucas B. Dowell Bridge", "in honor of a fallen serviceman of Amherst County"; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board named the bridge on US 29 Business, South Main Street, over US 29 in Amherst County as the "Trooper Lucas B. Dowell Bridge" during its May meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Amherst joins in seeking to honor its serviceman, Trooper Lucas Dowell, with a symbol of gratitude for his dedication and service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Amherst, Virginia, proclaims "TROOPER LUCAS B. DOWELL BRIDGE DEDICATION DAY" as a day of community-wide remembrance of our fallen serviceman, and to honor, embrace, and celebrate our past, present, and future First Responders; and

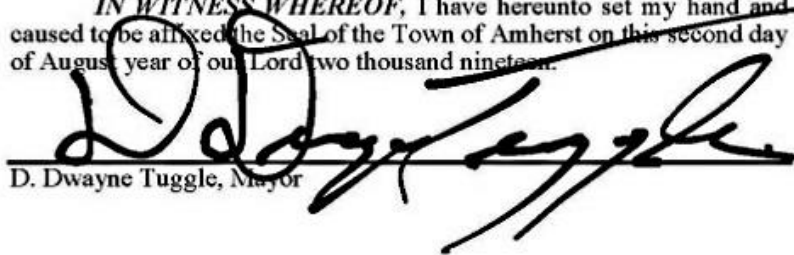
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, I, D. Dwayne Tuggle, Mayor of the Town of Amherst, call upon all Town of Amherst residents to join me and Council members in expressing the appreciation of a grateful community for acts of gallantry and heroism demonstrated by Trooper Lucas B. Dowell and do hereby proclaim the second day of August, 2019,

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in the Town of Amherst, Virginia, and encourages the citizens of the Town of Amherst and urge all citizens to actively participate in the dedication ceremony scheduled on Saturday, August 2, 2019, at 2:00 PM in the Amherst High School Auditorium, Amherst, Virginia,



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Town of Amherst on this second day of August, year of our Lord two thousand nineteen.


D. Dwayne Tuggle, Mayor