

RESOLUTION NO. 12-

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUPPORTING THE RENAMING OF THE TALMAGE BRIDGE TO THE RONALD LEDFORD MEMORIAL BRIDGE ON STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 222 IN THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

WHEREAS, A ground swell of constituents living in the Ukiah Valley have requested the support of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors for the renaming of the newly renovated Talmage Bridge located on State Highway Route 222 in the County of Mendocino as the Ronald Ledford Memorial Bridge; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Ledford was born in Ukiah on May 7, 1944, to Ray and Tillie Ledford; he attended grammar school locally, graduated from Ukiah High School Class of 1962, then followed his family's historical agricultural roots that spanned for well over a century in the Talmage area as a farmer and expanded his business interests by investing in rental properties throughout the Ukiah Valley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ledford made significant contributions back to the community throughout his lifetime by serving on boards and commissions, in civic organizations and by individually supporting many charitable causes as a quiet financial benefactor, but an outgoing motivator, mover/shaker and planner of the many fundraisers he participated in especially for children and individuals with special needs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ledford passed suddenly from this life on April 26, 2010, leaving behind his wife of 48 years, Dorothy, two children and five grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors expresses its gratitude to constituents for bringing forth an initiative to honor Mr. Ledford's legacy of service and generosity to the community; and offers its unanimous support for the renaming of the Talmage Bridge to the Ronald Ledford Memorial Bridge in honor of an individual who loved his community as much as the community loved him.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and carried this 12th day of March, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board

John McCowen, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Deputy

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JEANINE B. NADEL, County Counsel

BY: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board

Deputy