



**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR NAMING THE
INTERSTATE 81 BRIDGE OVER CUMMINGS STREET (EXIT 17)
THE MASTER FIREFIGHTER CAMERON B. CRAIG MEMORIAL BRIDGE AND
PETITIONING THE VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD TO
CONCUR WITH THIS DECISION**

WHEREAS, Cameron B. Craig was born on June 3, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Cameron B. Craig graduated from Trigg Street Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, Cameron B. Craig joined the Abingdon Fire Department on May 27, 2022;
and

WHEREAS, Cameron B. Craig succumbed to injuries when the Abingdon Fire Department truck he was a passenger in crashed while responding to a call on Thursday, October 19, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Cameron B. Craig lived a life of dedication, even at 20 years old; and

WHEREAS, Cameron B. Craig had an unwavering passion to serve others, especially by working with the Abingdon Fire Department.

WHEREAS, Cameron B. Craig responded to countless emergencies, risking his life to protect and save the lives of others. At the same time, his bravery and dedication to keeping our community safe was a testament to his Christian character.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Abingdon Town Council:

1. Recognizes the many contributions of Master Firefighter Craig to the Town of Abingdon, Washington County, and the Commonwealth of Virginia; and
2. Expresses our condolences to the family and many friends of Firefighter Craig; and
3. Supports the General Assembly's actions to name the Interstate 81 Bridge over Cummings Street in memory of Master Firefighter Cameron B. Craig; and
4. Declares its support, as a lasting memorial of Fallen Firefighter Craig, for the designation of the Interstate 81 Bridge over Cummings Street (Exit 17), the "Master Firefighter Cameron B. Craig Memorial Bridge", and for the installation of appropriate signage to make the designation visible to motorists travelling on both Cummings Street and Interstate 81 (Exit 17) and urges the Virginia Commonwealth Transportation Board to promptly concur with this designation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Juanita Hillman", written over a horizontal line.

The undersigned Clerk of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia (the "Town"), hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly adopted at a meeting of the Council held on November 13, 2023. I hereby certify that such meeting was a regularly scheduled meeting and that, during the consideration of the foregoing ordinance, a quorum was present. I further certify that the minutes of meeting was a regularly scheduled meeting and that, during the consideration of the foregoing ordinance, a quorum was present. I further certify that the minutes of such meeting reflect the attendance of the members and the voting on the foregoing ordinance was as follows:

MEMBERS	ATTENDANCE	VOTE
Amanda Pillion, Mayor	Yes	Aye
Dwyane Anderson Vice Mayor	Yes	Aye
Donna Quetsch	Yes	Aye
Derek Webb	Yes	Aye
Wayne Austin	Yes	Aye

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Town of Abingdon as of November 13, 2023.

(SEAL)


 Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk