

CHAPTER 116**(SJR 42)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION naming "The Lynn Dawson Bridge" in Logan County.

WHEREAS, Lynn Dawson is the son of Amanda Sydnor Dawson and the late Denton C. Dawson; and

WHEREAS, born on February 22, 1941, Lynn Dawson is the devoted husband of Martha Jo Fowler Dawson and is the proud father of Joseph Lynn Dawson and grandfather of Caleb Wayne Dawson; and

WHEREAS, a farmer by profession, Lynn Dawson has been very active as a member of the local Farm Bureau and served as Fire Chief for the Olmstead Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Dawson was a dedicated member of the Logan County Board of Education for twenty-four years who proudly held a perfect record for attendance at both regularly scheduled and special called meetings of the board; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Dawson proudly served as Vice-Chair of the Board for twelve years and Chair of the Board for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Dawson's stewardship on the Board of Education resulted in the consolidation of five small deteriorating high schools into Logan County High School which currently serves almost 1,000 students; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Dawson led the Board of Education into approving a Freshman Academy scheduled to open for the 2003 school year where ninth grade students will receive core classes, individual guidance, and other services as they are acclimated to secondary classes; and

WHEREAS, during Lynn Dawson's tenure the Local County School System has replaced all five K-8 centers; has constructed a six-bay bus garage, a new district board office, and a greenhouse; and has made many improvements to the outside facilities at all of the school centers; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Dawson's passion for excellence for the children of Logan County caused him to attend many meetings at the local, regional, and state level that were in addition to his duties as a member of the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Dawson served as Chair of the regional Kentucky School Board Association from 1997 until 1999, and during that same time period he was appointed to the Commissioner's Advisory Council;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to name the bridge located on Kentucky Route 775 over Whipperwill Creek in Logan County "The Lynn Dawson Bridge."

Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at each approach to the bridge located on Kentucky Route 775 over Whipperwill Creek in Logan County that read "The Lynn Dawson Bridge."

Approved March 28, 2002