

**LUMPKIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2014 – 47**

**A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGNATION AND NAMING OF CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS OF LUMPKIN COUNTY ROADS OR HIGHWAYS IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF A CITIZEN OF LUMPKIN COUNTY**

**Whereas**, the Board of Commissioners of Lumpkin County desires to provide for the future dedication or designation of certain intersections of Lumpkin County roads or highways in honor or memory of a Lumpkin County person, whether living or deceased; and

**Whereas**, the Board of Commissioners further desires to provide for guidelines for proposing such designation and to provide procedures for review and recommendation prior to consideration by the Board;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the attached “Lumpkin County Road Dedication Procedure,” which is by reference incorporated herein as fully as if specifically set out, is adopted to set out the procedure for nomination, consideration and dedication of such intersections.

**Resolved, adopted and effective** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

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Chris Dockery, Chairman  
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

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Kathleen C. Walker  
Clerk, Lumpkin County

**LUMPKIN COUNTY**  
**ROAD INTERSECTION NAMING AND DEDICATION PROCEDURE**

1. Definitions:
  - a. “Road Intersection” refers to any intersection of a Lumpkin County highway or road with any other portion of any Lumpkin County highway or road system.
  - b. “Dedication” is defined as designating a portion of an existing road intersection in honor or memory of a person. The legal name of the highway or road shall not be affected or changed by a dedication.
2. An existing intersection may be dedicated in honor of a person.
3. No resolution shall rename an existing road intersection; any “non-named” existing county road intersection may be dedicated by resolution.
4. No resolution may dedicate or name an intersection in honor of any living person who currently holds public office.
5. No resolution shall dedicate or name an intersection for a living former public officer unless at least two years have elapsed since such person’s last day of their most recent service in public office.
6. Qualifications for individuals for whom a road intersection may be dedicated or named are:
  - a. A person who has attained prominence generally recognized throughout the county. Prominence shall be defined as having been elected to office and having served honorably in office without impeachment, having been awarded a national medal such as the Congressional Medal of Honor or the Presidential Medal of Freedom, having won an award such as a Nobel Prize or having sacrificed one’s life for the protection of this country; or,
  - b. A person whose achievements, accomplishments, or contributions are worthy of recognition throughout Lumpkin County; and who has through birth, residence, or otherwise, a natural and logical connection to the geographic area in which is located the intersection to be named in such person’s honor.
7. All resolutions proposing a name for an intersection shall be provided to the County Clerk in final form with accompanying justification not later than the third Tuesday of the month preceding the month during which the issue will be presented to the Board of Commissioners for consideration.

- a. The proposed resolution shall be accompanied by a recommendation signed by at least two current commissioners.
  - b. The notice of the proposed resolution shall be advertised at least once prior to the work session in the next following month.
  - c. The proposed resolution shall also be accompanied by a written report from the Road Department superintendent stating whether such road intersection falls within the requirements of paragraph 1.a. (above); this report shall further confirm that this proposed intersection has not been previously named.
8. In considering the recommendation for adoption of any resolution proposed under the terms of this procedure, the Board of Commissioners shall be mindful of:
- a. The importance of dispensing such honors in a manner which will recognize those whose achievements, accomplishments, or contributions are genuinely worthy of recognition by the county;
  - b. The limited number of road facilities available for dedication; and
  - c. The importance of not diminishing such honors through indiscriminately dispensing an inordinate number of such honors.

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