

LUMPKIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2014 – 57

**A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE THE INTERSECTION OF
CAVENDER CREEK ROAD AND COPPER MINES ROAD**

Whereas, the Beasley family opened Beasley's store in the 1930s and served the citizens of the community and Lumpkin County for over 60 years; and

Whereas, Beasley's store often provided staple goods and gasoline to those who could not afford to pay immediately; and

Whereas, Beasley's store often delivered goods to individuals who were bed ridden or weren't able to travel, and

Whereas, Commissioner Grindle has recommended, and Commissioner Dockery has concurred with, the dedication of the intersection of Cavender Creek Road and Copper Mines Road in honor of the Beasley family's contributions to Lumpkin County; and

Whereas, the Lumpkin County Road Department superintendent has confirmed that said intersection falls within the requirements of the paragraph 1.a. of the Lumpkin County Road Intersection Naming and Dedication Procedure and said intersection has not been previously named; and

Whereas, the governing authority has reviewed and considered the requirements set forth in the Lumpkin County Road Intersection Naming and Dedication Procedure and now desires to dedicate said intersection;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that, in honor of the Beasley family's contributions to Lumpkin County, the intersection of Cavender Creek Road and Copper Mines Road is hereby dedicated and named the Beasley Intersection.

Resolved, adopted and effective this 16th day of December, 2014.

Clarence Stowers, Vice-Chairman
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Kathleen C. Walker
Clerk, Lumpkin County

Recommendation for Dedicating Road Intersection

Intersection: Cavender Creek Road and Copper Mines Road

Proposed Name: Beasley's Intersection

It is hereby recommended that the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners dedicate the intersection of Cavender Creek Road and Copper Mines Road in honor of the Beasley family's contributions to Lumpkin County.

Beasley's Grocery was opened in the 1930's by Jess and Lucy Beasley, who ran the store until 1955. At that time, George and Bonnell Beasley began running the store. In 1969, George passed away and Bonnell continued to run the store until her death in 1998. The store was generally open seven days a week and the family would re-open when someone came by even if they had already closed.

Beasley's Grocery was more than just a store, it was a warm and friendly place for people in the community to visit with the Beasley family and each other.

Beasley's Grocery was open for more than 60 years and was a valuable asset to Lumpkin County.

Recommending Commissioner:

Clarence Grindle
Date: _____

Concurring Commissioner:

Date: _____

Lumpkin County Road Department
Report Regarding Dedicating a Road Intersection

Intersection: Cavender Creek Road and Copper Mines Road

Proposed Name: Beasley's Intersection

The Lumpkin County Road Department has confirmed that Cavender Creek Road is a county road and Copper Mines Road is a county road and therefore, said intersection falls within the requirements of the paragraph 1.a. of the Lumpkin County Road Intersection Naming and Dedication Procedure.

The Lumpkin County Road Department has confirmed that said intersection has not been previously named.

Ben Chitwood
Lumpkin County Road Superintendent

Date: _____