

Authorizing The County Of Ulster To Dedicate County Bridge Number 169, Also Known As The Sawkill School Bridge, On County Road 10 (Sawkill Road) Over The Sawkill Creek Located In The Town Of Ulster, New York In Memory Of Chief Anthony E. Cruise

Referred to: The Public Works and Capital Projects Committee (Chairman Fabiano and Legislators Greene, Litts, Loughran, and Maloney), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, and Maloney)

Legislators James F. Maloney and Dean J. Fabiano offer the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 370 dated October 21, 2014, the Ulster County Legislature established a policy for the naming of county-owned assets; and

WHEREAS, the Sawkill Road Bridge over the Sawkill Creek located in the Town of Ulster is a county-owned asset; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2016 at the age of forty-eight, Town of Ulster Police Chief Anthony “Tony” Cruise passed away after dedicating his life to public service and to our community; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2016, the Town Board of the Town of Ulster unanimously adopted a resolution requesting that the County of Ulster name the Sawkill Road Bridge the “Chief Anthony E. Cruise Memorial Bridge;” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the policy naming county-owned assets, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 6:15 PM in the Legislative Chambers, Ulster County Office Building, 6th Floor, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York, to insure public input on the matter was considered; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cruise began his career in law enforcement working as a Corrections Officer for the Ulster County Sheriff’s Office in 1988, and became a Deputy Sheriff in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cruise was hired by the Town of Ulster Police in 1992, where he was promoted four times in his career to ultimately become Chief of Police until his retirement in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cruise was dedicated to his community as a softball coach and member of the Town of Ulster Little League, Town of Ulster Bidy Basketball, and the Town of Ulster Recreation Committee; and

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WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature recognizes the late Anthony “Tony” Cruise as a distinguished citizen who has made significant contributions to the Town of Ulster and Ulster County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, County Bridge Number 169, also known as the Sawkill School Bridge, on County Road 10 (Sawkill Road) over the Sawkill Creek located in the Town of Ulster shall be dedicated to and hereby proclaimed the “Chief Anthony E. Cruise Memorial Bridge;”

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23 NOES: 0

Passed Committee: Public Works and Capital Projects on March 1, 2017

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on March 22, 2017

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
TBD- SIGNAGE COSTS

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STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 22nd Day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 24th Day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
24th Day of March, 2017.

Approved by the County Executive this
30th Day of March, 2017.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

|s| Michael P. Hein
Michael P. Hein, County Executive