



**RESOLUTION REGARDING NAMING THE ROUTE 27 BRIDGE OVER ROUTE 110  
AS THE  
“ARLINGTON VETERANS BRIDGE”**

*Adopted by the Arlington County Board on July 17, 2018*

**WHEREAS**, Arlington County expresses gratitude to the generations of men and women military service members throughout our nation’s history, and to their family members and loved ones for their commitment and sacrifice.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) completed a project to repair and upgrade the Route 27 bridge over Route 110, located adjacent to the Pentagon; and

**WHEREAS**, the bridge incorporates design elements to honor our nation’s military, including a bronze medallion on each of the six (6) bridge pillars bearing the crest of the United States Army, the United States Navy, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Air Force, the United States Coast Guard and the National Guard of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, whereas VDOT has sought the County’s partnership in determining a name that will honor our nation’s military, and the Arlington County Military and Veterans Affairs Committee has recommended naming the bridge “Arlington Veterans Bridge”; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia authorizes the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) to give suitable names to state highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities and change the names of any highways, bridges, interchanges, or other transportation facilities forming a part of the systems of state highways; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 33.2-213 provides that VDOT shall place and maintain appropriate signs indicating the names of highways, bridges, interchanges, and other transportation facilities named by the CTB and requires that the costs of producing, placing and maintaining such signs shall be paid by the localities in which they are located;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE ARLINGTON COUNTY BOARD:**

1. Recognizes and honors the sacrifice of our military service members and their families; and
2. In accordance with the requirements of Section 33.2-213 of the Code of Virginia, does hereby:
  - a) request that the CTB name the Route 27 Bridge over Route 110 in Arlington County as the “Arlington Veterans Bridge”; and
  - b) agrees to pay the costs of producing, placing and maintaining the signs calling attention to this naming.