

RESOLUTION 9/6/2016A

**REQUEST TO NAME ROUTE 97 BRIDGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
1035360 IN MEMORY OF DAVID H. NEWMAN SR.**

WHEREAS, David H. Newman Sr. passed away from his injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident on State Route 97 in 1987. and,

WHEREAS, David H. Newman Sr. who was born on April 15, 1952, the son on Don and Thea Newman and was a devoted Husband and loving father to four children, Dave Jr., Timothy, Sara and Daniel. and,

WHEREAS, David H. Newman Sr., a self employed logger, was dedicated to his community and served in many capacities as Manager and Coach of the Hale Eddy Small Fry Football League, a member and trustee of the Hancock Baptist Church, and served as Town Councilman for the Town of Hancock from 1979 until his death in 1987. and,

WHEREAS, David H. Newman Sr., a life long resident of French Woods in the Town of Hancock, was a sportsman and competitor that enjoyed playing softball and basketball, participated in competitive western horseback riding, who loved to hunt and was an avid fan of the New York Giants and the New York Yankees. and,

WHEREAS, at the time of his death, former Town of Hancock Supervisor A. Joy Rowe stated, "David Newman was highly respected and well-liked by his many friends and associates. He had the good of the entire Township at heart and so made his decisions on various Township matters".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Hancock respectfully requests that New York State name bridge number 1035360 on State Route 97 in memory of David H. Newman Sr.. By doing so, this would be a lasting tribute to his memory and a permanent token of his service to the area he loved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Fred Akshar and Assemblyman Cliff Crouch to respectfully request their assistance in seeing this project move forward.