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May 13th.,2015

Dear Mr. Meadows,

With the help from the VFW Post here in Radford and commander Gary Harris, plus the General William Campbell chapter of the DAR, we are requesting route 177 from Main Street to Tyler Avenue which consists of approximately 4. 1 or so miles to interstate I-81, be named in honor of the Vietnam Veterans.

We are requesting the sign read as follows;

Radford Vietnam
Veterans
Memorial Highway

Please consider this request and if there are questions, please contact Glenna Loftus at 540 639 1870 or email me at vareel9@gmail.com. If I am not available, call Janet Tabor at 540 382 8174 or email thetabors@verizon.net.

We do want to honor all of the soldiers on the 50th anniversary from that conflict and also the six fallen soldiers from the Radford area, so your time is greatly appreciated, and we do thank you.

Warm regards,
Glenna Loftus
Glenna Loftus

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May 21, 2015
Glenna Loftus
vareel9@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Loftus:

I received your letter dated May 13, 2015 requesting that Route 177/Tyler Avenue be named in honor of Radford's Vietnam veterans. Because a large portion of Tyler Avenue is located in the City of Radford, I suggest that you get a letter or resolution of support from the Radford City Council, and forward it to this office along with your request.

Your request would then be taken to the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors for their review and discussion. The Board of Supervisors may request that the signs include Montgomery County Vietnam veterans.

The Board may consider adopting a resolution requesting that the Commonwealth Transportation Board approve the request to name Route 177/Tyler Avenue *Radford Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway,* or *Montgomery County/Radford Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.* VDoT requires that the resolution indicate that the local jurisdiction or family requesting the naming will pay all costs for the signs denoting the name. The resolution would then go to VDoT's district office for review.

The district office would forward the request, with resolution, to the Maintenance Division director for review and action. VDoT's Maintenance Division prepares the necessary Commonwealth Transportation Board ("CTB") resolution, ensures the action item is on the CTB agenda, and presents the request to the CTB. If approved by the CTB, the Maintenance Division notifies the district office and residency maintenance manager responsible for installing the signs. The district office notifies the Maintenance Division when the signs are installed.

As you can see, this process can take some time to proceed through all the steps. Please let us know once you have received a letter or resolution of support from the City of Radford, and we will then review this request with our Board.

Best regards,

F. Craig Meadows
County Administrator

FCM/jk

cc: Todd King, Supervisor

Judy Kiser

From: Craig Meadows
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 8:42 PM
To: Judy Kiser
Subject: FW: Veterans Memorial

Hey Judy –

Let's discuss our next steps with the Board on this issue –

Thanks!

Craig

From: David Ridpath [mailto:ridpathd@radford.va.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Craig Meadows
Cc: Jenni Wilder
Subject: Veterans Memorial

Craig:

Hey. Below is what I sent to Council. Apparently, it will not extend into the City limits past Rock Road. Jenni has coordinated conversation with Ms Loftus on our end.

We have no objections to the request.

David

David C. Ridpath
City Manager
City of Radford

Subject: Veterans Memorial

Good morning.

FYI...The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and VFW Post 776 have asked VDOT and Montgomery County to commemorate Route 177 from the Interstate exit to Rock Road as "Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway". The Montgomery County Administrator notified me of the request by mail. I do not know of any issues or objections we would have to the designation.

If a supporting Resolution is requested, it will be on the July agenda, otherwise I will let Craig know we are "ok" with the request to the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors.

Please let me know if you have questions.

David

David C. Ridpath
City Manager
City of Radford

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