

Calista Cross  
Cornish  
LD 1122

Senator Chipman, Representative Williams, Honorable members of the transportation committee,

My name is Calista Cross. I have lived in Cornish for 80 yrs. I am here to speak in support of LD1122 to name the three bridges in the town of Cornish.

I have been working with DOT as first to find out what I need to do naming the bridges. I was told they were state owned bridges, so I looked & researched possibilities on the names.

A great example is the VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE in Steep Falls, in which I would like to see here in Cornish Bridges.

Cornish has grown so as I have watched the changes over the last 80 years. This is something I & many others would like to see added to this town to make it more of a historic town then it already is..

What a better way to add history to these lovely bridges & make them a bigger part of this town & all surrounding towns. for our VETERANS, 911 HERO;S, HARRIET TUBMAN..all saving lives.

With all that said.

1. Bridge „VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE "would be to honor in memory of all VETERANS who have served & still do with a POW & AMERICAN FLAGS on each side of the bridge posting.

2 bridge,„911 MEMORIAL BRIDGE" as a reminder we will never forget our hero's on that day. A 911 flag would be placed on each side of the bridge in their honor.

3 bridge,„HARRIET TUBMAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE"..with a HARRIET TUBMAN FLAG on each side of the bridge in her honor for bringing slaves to FREEDOM.

This is history,,this is good for our kids to learn & remember as years go by.

This is going to brighten up our town of Cornish & all towns around us that are neighbors. Tourist will come in & see how much dedication & appreciation folks all around have given.

PLEASE give this a chance, if you it in your hearts.

I want to thanks TROY JACKSON & LILY WILSON for all your help getting me here.

I do hope this bill passes to make a better historic community for Cornish & all towns who supported this bill & look forward to the new historic look.

Thank you Calista Cross Cornish