

HB2132 Fancy Creek Bridge Renaming

February 10, 2021

Lawrence W. Barrington, Jr.
600 East Avenue
Blue Rapids, KS 66411

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pride that I write this letter of support to name the Highway 77 bridge north of Randolph in Riley County the "Loren Henry Larson Memorial Bridge". Naming the bridge after a Kansas hero would give all the citizens of Riley County and all veterans in Kansas a sense of pride and patriotism.

PFC Loren Henry Larson's tour in Vietnam began May 3, 1969. He was drafted into the Army with the 1st Calvary Division Air Mobile. He was killed with multiple fragmentation wounds by hostile ground fire on June 20, 1969.

PFC Larson exemplified his courage and devotion of country by giving up his life. As a Vietnam veteran I want to make sure that he is not forgotten and naming this Riley County Bridge after him would honor him and his family.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lawrence W. Barrington, Jr.
US Air Force Vietnam Veteran