

CC: AMW } 12-17-18  
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**Jefferson County  
State of Washington**

In the Matter of Naming The New Bridge On }  
West Uncas Road Over Salmon Creek The } Resolution No. 78-18  
Wally Bowman Memorial Bridge }

*WHEREAS*, the Bowman family was among the pioneer families on the Olympic Peninsula, working as loggers and farmers in the Discovery Bay before the beginning of the 20th century; and

*WHEREAS*, Wally Bowman, born in 1926, purchased local farmland, raising show-quality Herefords and beef cattle; and

*WHEREAS*, many Jefferson County residents benefited by eating locally-raised Bowman beef after World War II; and

*WHEREAS*, Wally Bowman acquired and operated the one-time Knight Dairy Farm that became the Department of Fish and Wildlife salmon habitat enhancement project on the east side of West Uncas Road; and

*WHEREAS*, Wally Bowman was employed by the Jefferson County Department of Transportation and Engineering, working his way up the ranks to department supervisor; and

*WHEREAS*, in his capacity as the county's chief highway man, Wally Bowman built many of the roads in Jefferson County still in use today; and

*WHEREAS*, under his leadership, the original culvert that guided Salmon Creek under West Uncas Road was built; and

*WHEREAS*, that culvert has been replaced by a new bridge on West Uncas Road over Salmon Creek in 2018 in order to enhance salmon habitat; and

*WHEREAS*, the Discovery Bay community, led by Ray Hunter, and with the support of Wally Bowman's family and neighbors, petitioned the Board of County Commissioners to rename the new structure, recognizing Wally Bowman's role of neighborhood patriarch for over 60 years, lending helping and healing hand to both neighbors and livestock;

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that the newly-built bridge over Salmon Creek on West Uncas Road be named as THE WALLY BOWMAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

*ADOPTED* this 17th day of December, 2018.

SEAL:



ATTEST:

*Carolyn Gallaway*  
Carolyn Gallaway  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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