



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Bridge to be dedicated in memory of THP Trooper Slagle

What: Trooper Mike Slagle Bridge Dedication

When: Friday, August 23 at 10 a.m.

Where: Longmire Road, near Eva Road

Background:

KNOXVILLE (Aug. 21, 2013) – Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett, along with members of the Knox County Commission, will join family, friends and colleagues of Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper Michael Slagle to dedicate a bridge in his memory this Friday.

Trooper Slagle died of natural causes after his patrol cruiser slid off of Longmire Road during last January's ice storm. Trooper Slagle served more than 25 years with the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

In June, Knox County Commission joined Mayor Burchett in co-sponsoring and passing a resolution renaming the Longmire Road Bridge over Flat Creek in memory of Trooper Slagle. The Trooper Mike Slagle Memorial Bridge will be formally dedicated this Friday, Aug. 23 at 10 a.m.

More information about Trooper Slagle can be found in the attached resolution.

Directions

The bridge is located on Longmire Road, 1.3 miles north of the East Emory Road intersection. Eva Road is the cross street nearest to the bridge.

Google Map: <http://bit.ly/13GpQhi>.

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