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Burns dedicates Beaver Dam Creek bridge

By Kim Leady For the Herald

At the Burns Council meeting Monday State Rep. David Shepard, D-Dickson, presented the late Dan Hall's wife, Emma Wyburn Hall, and family with a road sign replica and the framed resolution passed by both the House and Senate establishing the bridge spanning Beaver Dam Creek on Highway 96 as the Daniel F. Hall Memorial Bridge.

Shepard noted Hall's many accomplishments during his 38 years of public service as a military officer and civilian with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and his dedication to his community and family.

Hall graduated cum laude from Vanderbilt University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

He was known for his leadership, honesty and candor and served on the Dickson County Water Authority for many years. Hall also played a major role in the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway and the Harlan Flood Damage Reduction Project.

"I want to thank this body for honoring my father this way. It was because of former Burns' Mayor Judge Stewart that my father went to Vanderbilt," said Alan Hall. In other business, concerns were raised about dogs alleged to be dangerous and running at large.



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