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Letter: Greetings,
Proposal to honor Rose Agnes Rolls Cousins

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| Creed Holden | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-15 | Please sign this petition requesting that the WV Legislature honor the late Rose Agnes Rolls Cousins by dedicating a bridge in her memory. And please share this petition with other persons who would also like to see her honored. |
| Gregory Holden | Vienna, WV | 2016-12-15 | I would definitely support. |
| Emily Osborne | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-15 | This amazing woman needs recognized in some concrete way for all her achievements after being denied so much because of her race. |
| Janice Cruikshank | Pittsburgh, PA | 2016-12-15 | Mrs. Cousins was an amazing woman, setting an example for women of all races. It would be a well deserve honor for her and her family. |
| Logan Walton | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-15 | This is a beautiful idea. Fairmont needs more positive, historic figures to be recognized. |
| Orie Shackelford | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-15 | The intelligence, determination, talent, and compassion of this great lady of color during a period when her race and gender was a nearly insurmountable obstacle. Fairmont was her home! She worked her whole life here, making lives better for her efforts. This new bridge is in Fairmont. A tribute LONG overdue! |
| Linda Rutherford | Nottingham, MD | 2016-12-15 | Lets honor this deserving lady from Fairmont! |
| Lisa Fazalare | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-16 | An amazing woman, who accomplished so much, deserves to be honored. |
| Amanda West | Morgantown, WV | 2016-12-16 | African American and women's history are both underrepresented in the mountain state and Cousins deserves to be honored for her efforts! |
| Nancy Heavner | Slanesville, WV | 2016-12-16 | It is such an honor to have such an amazing person be from the town that I raised my children. To have the bridge that took my home on Nuzum Place named after Rose Agnes Rolls Cousins would be an inspiration to all the students as they cross the bridge on the way to their future. It is not where you come from it is where you are going. |
| Jean Link | Syria, VA | 2016-12-16 | An incredible woman who we should recognize as mentoring and empowering the men and women of her community. |
| James Burnell | Arlington, VA | 2016-12-16 | I grew up in Fairmont WV. I had not heard of Ms Cousins until this evening, but on the basis of the astonishing facts about her life revealed by her obituary, I think that publicly recognizing her amazing life and accomplishments is long overdue. I strongly support naming Fairmont's new bridge over Coal Run Hollow in her honor. |
| Michele Kirk | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-16 | What an amazing woman. She deserves this honor. |

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| Nikki Black | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-16 | She is an icon who deserves the recognition. |
| Jan Bee | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-16 | She sounds like a great lady and deserves to be recognized for all her contributions to society. |
| Jennifer Beach | Mannington, WV | 2016-12-16 | This woman was badass and deserves this recognition. |
| Barbara Palmer | Clarksburg, WV | 2016-12-16 | She was my inspiration as a child--crossing the barriers to success! |
| Courtney Moore | Washington, DC | 2016-12-16 | My family and I are honored that my amazing grandmother would be remembered in this way. She was such an amazing woman, she broke barriers and I am forever grateful for the legacy that she left for us to cherish and celebrate. |
| Kelli Patton | Spencer, WV | 2016-12-16 | This amazing woman should be recognized by our state! |
| Danielle Doss | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-16 | I believe that it's not only enough to learn about the strong and brave women that paved the way for the rest of us, but they should be honored and memorialized, as well. |
| Ruth DaLyon | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-16 | I believe she deserves to be rembered for her desire to excel in her life and to help others. |
| Raynisha Butler | Washington, DC | 2016-12-16 | Amazing! |
| Diane Swiger | Grant Town, WV | 2016-12-16 | I think this woman deserves this recognition. She did so much in her life even though she had to fight for it all. |
| Bob Williams | Ohio | 2016-12-16 | This woman should be honored for her service to our community and our country. |
| Carmen Cavallo | Milwaukee, WI | 2016-12-16 | I'm signing because Ms. Cousins' accomplishments are deserving of recognition. As much of Fairmont's history begins to slip away, it's important that the city remember and recognize those who were able to accomplish so much in their personal lives and while contributing so much to the city. |
| Leigh Roberts | Roseville, CA | 2016-12-16 | Rose was an amazing woman. Nothing held her down or back! I'm honored to have known her. Her accomplishments were many and she sincerely deserves this honor from her home state! |
| Lisa Summers | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-16 | It seems to me that this lovely lady led a wonderful life given the circumstances of bother time and race. I think it would be a great honor for the citizens of Marion County to name this bridge after her as a reminder to all that anything can be overcome if you put your mind to it. |
| Yolanda Holmes | Charlotte, NC | 2016-12-16 | Rose was a wonderful, inspirational woman ! I am so fortunate to have known her through her granddaughters. |
| Charles Britt | Alexandria, VA | 2016-12-16 | Thats family love |
| Michele Moore | Washington, DC | 2016-12-16 | Rose was a woman ahead of her time; energetic and loving. I miss her every day. |

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| Romelia Hodges | FAIRMONT, WV | 2016-12-16 | This is long overdue. |
| Alesia Grider | Etters, PA | 2016-12-16 | I worked with Mrs. Cousins at the Fairmont Clinic for many years. |
| Linda Sargent | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-16 | I am signing because I feel she deserves this honor. |
| Donald D. "D.D." Meighen | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-16 | First, all bridges of Marion County are named for men.Second, most bridges of Marion County are named for male war veterans. Here is a woman denied military involvement as a Tuskegee airman because she was female. Third, even while being denied employment and rights in the city of Fairmont, she returned, contributing immensely to the culture and social climate of the city and county. She set new standards for African American women by breaking down barriers, such as employment, entertainment, and community involvement.She lived just a few blocks from the bridge that is being built--While there are other worthy names to be considered and need to be honored, there are various avenues for that to happen. But for an African American female there are not those bridges of opportunities to be honored.This would be a wonderful way to do so and offer an inspiring legacy for women. |
| Rahsaan Bates | Martinsburg, WV | 2016-12-16 | Mrs. Cousins is well deserving of this honor and I hope it happens. |
| Adrienne Moore | Washington, DC | 2016-12-16 | My grandmother meant the world to me and nothing would make me happier than seeing this project come to fruition. |
| Michele Thomas | McMurray, PA | 2016-12-16 | She deserves to have bridge named after her. |
| Travis Davidson | Norfolk, VA | 2016-12-16 | I was born and reared in Fairmont and after graduating from FSHS went to WVU to graduate in Electrical Engineering. I am signing because this woman deserves to be remembered and honored due to her impressive life and contribution to the Fairmont and West Virginia community. |
| Harrison Case | Morgantown, WV | 2016-12-16 | Great story. I have a lot of family in Fairmont. |
| Bethany Cutright | Bridgeport, WV | 2016-12-16 | A woman of such determination should be recognized and serve as a reminder to our daughters that they can achieve what they put their heart into. |
| Jeremiah Jasper | Elkins, WV | 2016-12-16 | I knew & met Rose when I lived in Fairmont. |
| James Eakle | Clarksburg, WV | 2016-12-16 | It is the right thing to do. |
| Imani Beckwith | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-16 | My grandmother owned a bridge building company in Marion county for many years. Following that she worked at the fairmont clinic with Mrs. Cousins. I think this is very fitting and an honor to Mrs. Cousins! |
| Elizabeth Kirk | Morgantown, WV | 2016-12-16 | Mrs. Cousins succeeded in the face of enormous obstacles. She should be honored for her courage and achievements. |
| Sheila Coleman-Castells | Aurora, WV | 2016-12-16 | What this country COULD have been if it had allowed women of color to live out their God-given talents! I am happy to sign this petition, in honor of my own Mother, a 1936 graduate of |

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| | | | North Carolina Central University that majored in Math and Accounting, and who worked with the Defense Mapping Agency as a cartographer even though they paid her as a Secretary. Every day they went to work, and their skills were used, but they got neither the pay nor the distinction. But because of women like Miss Rose and my Mom, we women can do anything we wish today, although there is still a long way to go. Rest In Peace, Miss Rose. |
| Debora Davis | Rosemont, WV | 2016-12-16 | I am SOOO VERY Blessed to be part of this WONDERFUL woman's family. She was and still is a inspiration to all of us. |
| Allan Keener | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-16 | She deserves this honor long overdue! |
| Edna kisner | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-16 | If she deserves this ,let her have it. |
| Janette Taylor | Philippi, WV | 2016-12-17 | She deserves to be honored! |
| Mark Lunghi | Tampa, FL | 2016-12-17 | I am a Fairmont native and feel the contributions deserve recognition. |
| Lauren Taylor | Washington, DC | 2016-12-17 | She's a special lady. |
| Shannon Jones | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-17 | What an inspiration she was to her daughters any other local African American women who are often times left out of our towns history were they helped change and shape the lives of so many others . |
| Sarah Williams | Huntington, WV | 2016-12-17 | She was an amazing woman and such an inspiration. |
| Tracy Edmonds Herz | Davis, WV | 2016-12-17 | This is a worthy petition, and I am respectfully joining the group respectfully asking for its consideration. |
| Fonda Merriman | Rivesville, WV | 2016-12-17 | She is very deserving of this honor |
| Barb Presley | Rivesville, WV | 2016-12-17 | She was an amazing and accomplished woman and deserves to be honored. |
| Nancy Sloan | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-17 | I worked with Rose many years @ MVA Fairmont Clinic. She was a very special lady |
| Lisa Jones | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-17 | I've heard nothing but great things about Ms Cousins also many stories from my Grandmother |
| Hannah Wilkes | Gerrardstown, WV | 2016-12-17 | The greatest asset WV has is how we stand by each other. Let's show that spirit by honoring a deserving West Virginian! |
| James Williams | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-17 | Mr. Cousins was our postman and he and I also shared stamp collecting. His wife was obviously a remarkable woman and deserves this honor. |
| Michele Lindsey | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-17 | It is important to recognize the accomplishments of minorities and women. |
| P L Anderson | Bridgeport, WV | 2016-12-17 | I believe she went beyond all that was expected of her. |

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| Danielle Taylor | Bel Air, MD | 2016-12-17 | Honor the deserving for serving our country. |
| SHIRLEY (native Fairmonter) GARVIN | Mineral Wells, WV | 2016-12-17 | THIS IS THE LEAST WE CAN DO FOR THIS REMARKABLE WOMAN.....!!!! |
| Eunice Green | Jonesboro, GA | 2016-12-18 | I believe that she is deserving of such honor. She made history and should be recognized by the citizens of wva and nationally. |
| Elizabeth may | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-18 | she should be honored |
| Tommy Lipscomb | Saint Albans, WV | 2016-12-18 | This lady made history and it's time we give her the recognition she deserves. |
| Jesse Costello | Hurst, TX | 2016-12-20 | I knew Rose from the Clinic, such a beautiful person. |
| Elizabeth Heston | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-21 | Our history is a vital place to find role models. Let's bring them to the attention of our community and our children. |
| Michael Nuzum | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-21 | She should be known, honored and remembered by all. |
| Barbara Hearon | Spring, TX | 2016-12-22 | A forgotten trail blazer whose petition I proudly sign. |
| Linda Hatcher Wilson | Detroit, MI | 2016-12-22 | I am signing because of Ms. Cousins historical contributions in the field of Aeronautics and Civil Rights, as well as a life devoted to uplifting others through public service. |
| Rebecca Bonner Ringer | Morgantown, WV | 2016-12-22 | Ms Cousins is a remarkable woman who has made positive contributions to her country and her community all her life. She was a role model for thousands. I was privileged to know her. |
| Cheryl Prichard | Morgantown, WV | 2016-12-24 | It is important to recognize the efforts of women like Ms. Cousins who have made outstanding contributions to advance science, medicine, economics, health care, and education. |
| Lisa Turner | Fairmont, WV | 2016-12-24 | My aunt worked with Mrs. Cousins at the clinic!! So I had known her many years and admired her!! She was truly a wonderful lady! |
| terri ridenour | parkersburg, WV | 2017-01-04 | She deserves this honor |
| Melinda Holden | Salem, WV | 2017-01-04 | I support the cause |
| Jennifer Davis | Tipp City, OH | 2017-01-04 | It is past time to recognize women in history! Anyone who broke barriers to achieve things denied to their peers deserves to be remembered! |
| Debra Scott | Fairmont, WV | 2017-01-04 | Because this very brave woman overcame all odds. She deserves to be recognized for her efforts. |
| Linda (Selders) Gamble | Laurel, MD | 2017-01-05 | I worked with Rose at the Fairmont Clinic in the late 60s. She was a remarkable person. |
| Paul Ely | Barrackville, WV | 2017-01-05 | Fairmont should recognize and commemorate Ms Collins exemplary achievements and her many years of service to our community. |

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| JULIE Breczynski-Lewis | Morgantown, WV | 2017-01-05 | Inspiring, not letting obstacles get in her way |
| Karen Chastain | Fairmont, WV | 2017-01-05 | We need more women involved. |
| Cloie Riley | Cedar Grove, NC | 2017-01-06 | Believe in humanity. |
| Annette Stricklin | Charlotte, NC | 2017-02-09 | She deserves it .she was an asset to her community her employers her employees. I could go on and on. She was very courageous in all she did and accomplished much |
| ROBERT KARL | Fairmont, WV | 2017-02-24 | Mrs Cousins was one remarkable and gracious Lady , who accomplished much in her lifetime . She never let anything hold her back in those difficult times. She inspired others to never give up to make their dreams come true ... I was lucky enough to meet and talk to Rose at great length one day out at the Fairmont Clinic. I believe this is the least we can do to Honor one of our own. |
| Sandra Kay Mullenax | Fairmont, WV | 2017-02-24 | Rose was a real pioneer in her time! It would be a great gesture of love and recognition for this WV native!! |
| Dorothy Munns | La Mesa, CA | 2017-03-09 | I'm signing because grew up in Fairmont knew and respected Miss Rose Angnes. |
| Ella Saunders | Greensboro, NC | 2017-03-10 | Grew up in Fairmont, near their residence. |
| James Kennedy | Shinnston, US | 2017-09-21 | I would like to see something to Honor the Black Teachers in Marion County that taught prior to 1970. I think we need some enlightenment as to who they were , their required education to teach and where they taught. Especially Miss Anna McCright. |
| Debra King | Pleasant Valley, WV | 2017-09-21 | Honor the promise...Honor this wonderful lady! |
| Sharon Christner | Nags Head, NC | 2017-09-21 | This wonderful woman deserves recognition. |
| Julia Cummings | Fairmont, WV | 2017-09-23 | Awesome woman! |
| Richard Wolfe | Charleston, WV | 2017-09-24 | I am a native of Fairmont and a long time employee of West Birginia State University. I believe having Rose Cousins name on that bridge will create a permanent history lesson about a woman who, like Spanky Roberts, expanded the boundaries of possibility for everyone. |
| Maureen Wills | Charleston, WV | 2017-09-24 | Deserves to be honored allow bridge to be named for her |
| Cathy Davis | Fairmont, WV | 2017-10-18 | As a history teacher, it is time we revealed 'herstory.' |
| Kathy Kolar | Fairmont, WV | 2017-10-18 | We need to show young girls that women can do anything! |
| Mary Kavick | Chardon, OH | 2017-10-19 | She should recognized for her hard work and dedication and being a role model for all young women. |
| Richard Wolfe | Charleston, WV | 2017-10-19 | As a Fairmont native and long time employee of West Virginia State (College) University I am aware of how Rose Cousins' achievement and spirit have inspired a generation of young people. The lessons |

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| | | | of her life will continue to be learned by new generations when they are reminded of Rose through this commemoration. |
| Vicki DeWitt | Fairmont, WV | 2017-10-19 | She had accomplished so much. What an example, especially today, she has set for women in general and more importantly, women of color. Wow! Definitely needs recognition! |
| Jan Brown | Charlotte, NC | 2017-11-06 | To honor her legacy |
| Danta Jones | Kansas City, MO | 2017-11-06 | I agree with this petition. |
| Gary Hess | Fairmont, WV | 2017-12-08 | Wonderful idea! |
| Helen Knowles | Hyattsville, MD | 2017-12-08 | Amazing woman who should be honored. |
| Pam Vingle | West Mifflin, PA | 2017-12-11 | We should have known about Rose many years ago! Thank you, Rose! I wish I had known you. |