

South Point mayor honored with U.S. 52 bridge overpass dedication

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SOUTH POINT -- Friends, family, community residents and dignitaries gathered on a beautiful November day to honor a man who has served South Point for 30 years.

In a sunlit ceremony on Saturday afternoon, the U.S. 52 bridge overpass on Solida Road was renamed the "William A. Gaskin Bridge." The ceremony, hosted by the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce and the Lawrence Economic Development Corp., included a ribbon cutting and sign unveiling, followed by a reception at the Chamber office.

Gaskin, who has been mayor of South Point since 1979, is widely recognized for his work in helping southern Lawrence County to grow.

"He's responsible for improving the municipal park, creating a boat ramp park, resurfacing the village streets, expanding water and sewer services and instrumental in developing the U.S. 52 overpass," which is now named for him, according to a press release from the L.E.D.C.

Gaskin has served on the Ohio Public Works Committee, Ohio Mayor's Association, Ohio Municipal League, Lawrence Economic Development Corporation and the Huntington/Ironton Empowerment Zone Committee to establish the Point Industrial Park.



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