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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Craven County and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern have passed resolutions requesting the Board of Transportation to name the bridge over the Trent River on US 70 Business at New Bern the ALFRED A. CUNNINGHAM BRIDGE; and

WHEREAS, The Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point in Craven County continues to play a vital role in the United States Defense Establishment; and

WHEREAS, Eastern North Carolina has expanded because of the influence of the Marine Corps Air Station; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Colonel Alfred A. Cunningham was a pioneer in the development of the "First Marine Aviation Force"; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Colonel Alfred A. Cunningham distinguished himself and the Marine Air Corps during World War I in the defense of freedom:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED That the bridge over the Trent River on US 70 Business in Craven County at New Bern be designated the ALFRED A. CUNNINGHAM BRIDGE in memorial to Lt. Colonel Alfred A. Cunningham; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That an appropriate sign be placed at each end of the bridge so designating the ALFRED A. CUNNINGHAM BRIDGE.

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