

Approval – Resolution for Arnold N. Lakey

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee a motion was made by Board Member Halsey, which was seconded by Board Member Overholt to approve the following:

WHEREAS, Arnold N. Lakey worked for and retired from Lowe’s Companies, Incorporated with forty-one years of service obtaining the position of Vice President; and

WHEREAS, Arnold N. Lakey served as Vice Chairman for the Wilkes County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Arnold N. Lakey has been a member of the Wilkesboro United Methodist Church for forty-four years serving in several leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, Arnold N. Lakey served his country in the North Carolina National Guard and is a life member of American Legion Post 31; and

WHEREAS, Arnold N. Lakey has devoted his time to many civic groups and organizations including Chairman for the American Cancer Society; Director and Treasurer of the YMCA; Director and President of the Wilkes Art Council; Chairman for the Steering Committee – Partners for Better Schools; Director and later Vice Chairman for the Health Foundation, Inc.; Trustee for Wilkes Community College; Chairman for the Board of Directors for the Rainbow Center for Children; Chairman of the Wilkes Regional Medical Center Board; Director of the Wilkes Education Foundation; Board of Transportation member for four years and served the Rotary for forty-five years which included serving as President, Vice President and Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Arnold N. Lakey has received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the United Way of Wilkes and as a member of the Wilkes Chamber of Chamber, received the President’s Award, Volunteer of the Year Award, and the Duke Energy Citizenship and Service Award; and

WHEREAS, the Wilkes County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Arnold N. Lakey for his selfless service and contributions to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the section of U.S. 421 from Goforth Road (S.R. 1156) to Pumpkin Run Road (S.R. 1303) in Wilkes County, as the **Arnold N. Lakey Highway**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of July 2010 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation