

Approval – Resolution for Arthur W. Oxendine

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Campbell and seconded by Board Member Szlosberg to approve the following:

WHEREAS, Arthur W. Oxendine began his public service in the United States Army in 1966 and was honorably discharged in 1972 from the 25th Infantry as a Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Arthur W. Oxendine was awarded the Bronze Star for valor while serving in Vietnam in 1968 - 1969; and

WHEREAS, Arthur W. Oxendine served in the Scotland County Sheriff's Office from 1970 – 1984 where he attained the rank of Detective; and

WHEREAS, Arthur W. Oxendine served in the Robeson County Sheriff's Office from 1984 until his untimely death in an automobile accident while performing his duties in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Arthur W. Oxendine was recognized as a leader in his profession and his community; and

WHEREAS, Arthur W. Oxendine received Scotland County's *Jaycee of the Year* award in 1973. He was a member of American Legion Post 50, the Cherokee Chapel Church for 52 years and received the Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate; and

WHEREAS, the Robeson County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Board of Transportation honor Arthur W. Oxendine for his service to the citizens of Robeson County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the bridge over the Lumber River on the Old Maxton-Red Springs Road as the **Arthur W. Oxendine Bridge** for his unselfish dedication and sacrifice to the citizens of his community, state and nation.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the second day of June 2005 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation