RESOLUTION FOR THE REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM

Whereas, the Reverend Billy Graham was born in 1918 in Charlotte, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Billy Graham has been a distinguished citizen of Buncombe County and the state of North Carolina for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Billy Graham is best known for his message of peace and hope, which he has preached at hundreds of evangelistic crusades throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Billy Graham has provided spiritual guidance and advice to kings, presidents and other world leaders, but has never lost the common touch.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name Interstate 240 from Interstate 40 to Interstate 26 in Buncombe County the "Billy Graham Freeway" for his many contributions to the moral and spiritual welfare of millions of persons throughout world.

That the North Carolina Department of Transportation erect appropriate signs at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the seventh day of July 1995 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

Secretary of Transportation