

RESOLUTION FOR BYRON E. BRYAN

WHEREAS, Byron E. Bryan was a prominent and well-respected community leader who served the citizens of Duplin, Wayne and Sampson counties for many years; and

WHEREAS, Byron E. Bryan served as mayor of Mount Olive from 1955-1961 and was a Wayne County Commissioner from 1963-1966; and

WHEREAS, Byron E. Bryan served as Chairman of the Board of Mount Olive Pickle Company and the Southern Bank and Trust Company and was President of Calypso Plywood Company from 1941-1987; and

WHEREAS, Byron E. Bryan was a Trustee of Mount Olive College and Wayne Memorial Hospital and was President of the James E. and Mary Z. Bryan Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Byron E. Bryan received many honors including the Silver Beaver and Distinguished Citizen Award from the Boy Scouts of America, the Distinguished Friend of Mount Olive College Award and the Algernan Sidney Sullivan Award from Campbell University; and

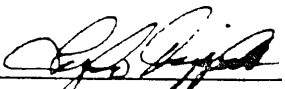
WHEREAS, the Duplin County, Sampson County and Wayne County boards of commissioners and the Calypso Town Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Byron E. Bryan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the U.S. 117-Interstate 40 Connector from N.C. 55 in Mount Olive in Wayne County to Interstate 40 in Duplin County the *Byron E. Bryan Memorial Highway* for his distinguished public service to the citizens of his community and his state.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the eighth day of November 2001 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation