

Resolution for

C. Tom Bryson

WHEREAS, the late C. Tom Bryson was born March 7, 1894 and moved to the Cullasaja Community of Macon County; and

WHEREAS, C. Tom Bryson was a veteran of World War I having served in France with the 81st Wildcat Division; and

WHEREAS, C. Tom Bryson operated Bryson General Store in the Cullasaja Community for 44 years; and

WHEREAS, C. Tom Bryson was a community leader who represented Macon County in the North Carolina General Assembly in 1951 and 1952, served on the Macon County Board of Education, and served as Accountant/Tax Supervisor and Register of Deeds for Macon County; and

WHEREAS, C. Tom Bryson was a Past Commander of the local American Legion Post, a deacon in his church and a member of Junaluska Masonic Lodge; and

WHEREAS, the Macon County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Board of Transportation to honor C. Tom Bryson.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the bridge on U.S. 64 over the Cullasaja River east of Franklin the "C. Tom Bryson Bridge" for his many outstanding contributions to Macon County, the state of North Carolina and the United States of America.

That the N.C. Department of Transportation erect appropriate signs at a suitable time.

This the third day of February 1994.