

Additional Business

Approval – Resolution for Carl Story

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

WHEREAS, Carl Story was born in Caldwell County on May 29, 1916; and

WHEREAS, Carl Story was known across the country as a legendary bluegrass gospel music writer and singer who provided entertainment for many people; and

WHEREAS, Carl Story's style of music became known around the world, earning him the title of the "Father of Bluegrass Gospel Music"; and

WHEREAS, Carl Story performed with the Lonesome Mountaineers, the Rambling Mountaineers, and in 1940 met Bill Monroe and played the fiddle for the Bluegrass Boys Band; and

WHEREAS, Carl Story's last concert in Caldwell County was at the present location of West Caldwell High School; and

WHEREAS, the Caldwell County Board of Commissioners and the Gamewell Town Council requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Carl Story.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates N.C. 18 from the north city limits of Gamewell in Caldwell County to the Burke County line as the **Carl Story Highway** for his outstanding contributions to gospel music.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of September 2005 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation