

## RESOLUTION FOR CHARLES S. FELTS

**WHEREAS**, Charles Sylvester Felts was born in Hays, North Carolina and throughout his lifetime served as an educator, veteran, farmer, revenueur, magistrate, church member, clerk and Sunday School teacher; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles taught school mostly in a two-room schoolhouse for eighteen years in Wilkes County and also served as a principal in most of the school districts in Wilkes County; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles joined the United States Army in 1919 during World War I ; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1931, Charles became an agent of the Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms Division of the U.S. Treasury Department and served until 1961, participating in 2,500 arrests and assisted in destroying over five million gallons of mash and 70,000 gallons of illicit whisky; and

**WHEREAS**, after being retired from Federal Service for ten years at age eighty, Charles was called back into service when he was chosen to serve as Magistrate of the District Court in Wilkesboro when it was first established and he was re-appointed for a second term, but died of a heart attack the next day; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of North Wilkesboro would like to honor and acknowledge Charles Sylvester Felts for his many services to the county, state and country by dedicating a portion of Highway 18, within the North Wilkesboro town limits, in his honor.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the portion of NC Highway 18 in North Wilkesboro from Felts Street to the North Wilkesboro Town limits at SR 1002 as the *Charles S. Felts Highway*.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the seventh day of August 2014 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation