

Whereas, Bob Pressley died in April 2004; and

Whereas, the Buncombe County Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Bob Pressley.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation designates N.C. 191 from the southern city limits of Asheville to the Blue Ridge parkway in Bent Creek in Buncombe County for **Bob Pressley** for his skill in racing and dedication to the community and region.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the sixth day of January 2005 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

Approval – Resolution for Claude DeBruhl

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

Whereas, Claude DeBruhl was born in Madison County, North Carolina on January 5, 1915; and

Whereas, Claude DeBruhl attended Woodfin Highway School, Asheville-Biltmore College and Lenoir-Rhyne College; and

Whereas, Claude DeBruhl graduated from the Annapolis of the Air at Pensacola, Florida as a naval officer and completed Appraisal School at the University of Georgia; and

Whereas, Claude DeBruhl served eight years in the United States Navy before retiring in 1945; and

Whereas, Claude DeBruhl represented Buncombe County in the North Carolina House of Representatives from 1969 through 1978 where he served as chairman of the Military and Veterans Affairs and Local Government committees; and

Whereas, Claude DeBruhl was instrumental in securing articles of incorporation for the Town of Woodfin; and

Whereas, The Woodfin Town Board of Alderman and the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Claude DeBruhl.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicated the bridge at the intersection of Elk Mountain Road (S.R. 1684) and U.S. 19/23 in Woodfin in honor of Claude DeBruhl for his service to the citizens of Woodfin, Buncombe County, the State of North Carolina and the United States of America.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the sixth day of January 2005 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

Approval – Resolution for Deputy John F. Strickland

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

Whereas, John F. Strickland was a United States Army veteran; and

Whereas, John F. Strickland was a Harnett County Sheriff's Deputy; and

Whereas, Deputy John F. Strickland was fatally injured on September 24, 2003 while responding to an emergency call on Nursery Road in Harnett County; and

Whereas, The Harnett County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Board of Transportation honor Deputy John F. Strickland for his sacrifice to protect the citizens of Harnett County.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: