## RESOLUTION

## North Carolina Department of Transportation

## CLAUDE E. POPE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

WHEREAS, Claude E. Pope was Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Commerce and a member of Governor James G. Martin's Cabinet from January 1987 to February 1989, and

WHEREAS, Claude E. Pope was North Carolina's chief economic developer during that time, and

WHEREAS, Claude E. Pope was responsible for industrial development in North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, Claude E. Pope was responsible for a variety of development related programs, including small business, domestic and international business recruitment, support for existing and traditional industries, international trade, tourism, and state ports, and

WHEREAS, Claude E. Pope served as chairman of the North Carolina Board of Economic Development from 1985 to 1987, and

WHEREAS, Claude E. Pope, a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has served as chief executive officer for large corporations and founded and managed his own small company, and

WHEREAS, The town of Cary has endorsed the nomination and recognition of a portion of US-1 in Wake County as the "Claude E. Pope Memorial Highway."

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the 15.2-mile portion of US-1 from Interstate 40 at Cary south to the Chatham County line is hereby designated as the "Claude E. Pope Memorial Highway."
- 2. That the N.C. Department of Transportation is ordered to erect appropriate signs at a suitable time.

This the 13th day of October, 1989.

Secretary of Transportation