RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF THE RENAMING CENTERGROVE ROAD AND SOUTH LOOP ROAD TO DALE EARNHARDT BOULEVARD AND THE RENAMING OF THE PORTION OF HIGHWAY 136 THAT IS CURRENTLY PINE STREET TO MOORESVILLE ROAD

WHEREAS, the City of Kannapolis completed a citizen-driven visioning process which developed a clear vision for the future of the City; and

WHEREAS, the "Weaving a Shared Vision" strategic plan centered on developing, improving and promoting the community's image and identity; and

WHEREAS, Centergrove Road and South Loop Road in conjunction with the existing Dale Earnhardt Boulevard is a major gateway into the City of Kannapolis from I-85; and

WHEREAS, to the greatest extent possible, the City of Kannapolis would like to provide consolidated, identifiable highway names for these corridors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kannapolis would like to continue to honor the late Dale Earnhardt; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Kannapolis, North Carolina recommend that the North Carolina Department of Transportation consider renaming Centergrove Road and South Loop Road to Dale Earnhardt Boulevard and the renaming of the portion of Highway 136 that is currently Pine Street to Mooresville Road.

Adopted this the 8th day of July 2002.

O. Ray Moss, Mayor

Attest:

Bridgene Bell, CMC, City Clerk