

## RESOLUTION FOR DANIEL BOONE

**WHEREAS**, Daniel Boone was born in 1734; and

**WHEREAS**, Daniel Boone was an American pioneer, who moved to western North Carolina in 1760 and settled in what is now the town of Boone in Watagua County; and

**WHEREAS**, Daniel Boone lived in the North Carolina mountains until 1769 when he left to explore and settle what is now the state of Kentucky; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of his contributions to the settling of America, the citizens of Boone named their town in his honor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Watagua County Commissioners adopted a resolution asking the North Carolina Department of Transportation to name a section of U.S. 421 in Watagua County for Daniel Boone.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name U.S. 421 from N.C. 194 in Boone to the Wilkes County line the "Daniel Boone Expressway" for his courage and pioneering spirit that inspired those who settled North Carolina and America.

That the North Carolina Department of Transportation erect appropriate signs at a suitable time.

This, the third day of March 1995.

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Secretary of Transportation