

**RESOLUTION FOR SERGEANT WILLIAM DEAN ARLEDGE**

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant William Dean Arledge was born November 19, 1920, in Polk County, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Arledge served the State of North Carolina from 1951 to 1974 as a member of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol and;

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Arledge was assaulted and fatally wounded following a routine traffic stop on October 5, 1974; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina State Highway Patrol and the Polk County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Sergeant Arledge.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names U.S. 74 from Interstate 26 to N.C. 9 in Polk County the *Dean Arledge Memorial Highway* for his dedication and sacrifice that made travel safer for motorists using highways in his community and state.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the third day of March 2000, by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Secretary of Transportation