

# RESOLUTION FOR DEPUTY JULIAN POWERS

Upon the recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Burns, seconded by Board Member Collett, to approve the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, Julian (Junior) Powers was employed by the Lee County Sheriff's Department; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 8, 1959 Deputy Powers, along with other deputies from Lee County, were searching for a suspect in a field off Highway 87, South; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Powers came upon the suspect who was laying down in the field; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Powers was shot in the chest with a 12 gauge shotgun; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Powers was killed immediately from the gunshot; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Powers was a dedicated employee and touched the lives of many people that he worked with; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Powers made the ultimate sacrifice by giving his life while supporting his fellow employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lee County Board of Commissioners hereby wish to honor the memory of Deputy Powers.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge located on NC 87 at the entrance of Carolina Trace as the ***Deputy Julian Powers Bridge***.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the third day of October 2013 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation