

RESOLUTION FOR DEPUTY C. PAUL WEST SR.

WHEREAS, Deputy Clendon Paul West, Sr. was born in Smithfield, Johnston County, North Carolina in 1968, was a graduate of Smithfield-Selma High School, joined the United States Marine Corps and after an honorable discharge returned to Johnston County where he later became a deputy with the Johnston County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Clendon Paul West, Sr. was a loving father of two sons, husband, brother, son, grandson and friend; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Clendon Paul West, Sr., was never limited to his Public Servant uniform, and spent countless hours working in his community to support the youth through coaching and volunteering; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 1995 Deputy Clendon Paul West, Sr., was fatally wounded in the line of duty while serving the citizens of Johnston County; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Clendon Paul West, Sr., gave the ultimate sacrifice for his service to the Town of Smithfield and Johnston County; and

WHEREAS, the Johnston County Board of Commissioners and the Smithfield Town Council request to name the bridge on Market Street over the Neuse River in memory of Deputy Clendon Paul West, Sr.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge on Market Street over the Neuse River in Smithfield as the *Deputy C. Paul West, Sr. Bridge*.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the seventh day of January 2016 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation