RESOLUTION FOR DEPUTY WILLIAM MAST, JR.

Upon the recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board

Member Curran, seconded by Board Member Kernea, to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, William Ronald Mast, Jr. was born on August 16, 1988, in Watauga County; and

WHEREAS, William Ronald Mast, Jr. was active in his community, serving as a member of Snow Lodge #363 AF&AM and attending Bibleway Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, William Ronald Mast, Jr. was hired by the Watauga County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Mast faithfully served, protected, and preserved the peace and well-being of the citizens and visitors of Watauga County; and

WHEREAS, on the morning of July 26, 2012, Deputy William Ronald Mast, Jr. responded to a call for assistance resulting in him giving the ultimate sacrifice for his community; and

WHEREAS, the Watauga County Board of Commissioners hereby wish to honor the memory of Deputy William Ronald Mast, Jr.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the Bridge over the South Fork of the New River on U.S. 421 in Watauga County as the **Deputy William Mast, Jr. Bridge.**

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the seventh day of November 2013 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

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