

**Additional Business**

**Approval – Resolution for Donna Fargo Highway**

Upon a recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Lakey and seconded by Board Member Dennis and the vote was unanimous to approve the following:

**WHEREAS**, Donna Fargo, a native of Surry County, has enjoyed a long and successful career as a country music singer; and

**WHEREAS**, Donna Fargo graduated from Mount Airy High School and High Point College; and

**WHEREAS**, Donna Fargo’s career began to climb in 1972 when she wrote and recorded her first country hit “Happiest Girl in the Whole USA”; and

**WHEREAS**, Donna Fargo, over the years, has brought national attention to Surry County and will be honored during June 2009 in Mount Airy with a day named in her honor; and

**WHEREAS**, Donna Fargo has received many awards throughout her career including *Billboard Magazine’s* “Best New Female Artist” in 1972 and 1973. Also in 1972, she was awarded four Grammys by the Academy of Country Music winning “Top Female Vocalist”, “Album of the Year”, “Single of the Year” and “Song of the Year”. In 1974 and 1978, she was recognized as “Best Single Artist”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Surry County Board of Commissioners and the city of Mount Airy requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Donna Fargo for her career contributions.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates a section of N.C. 103 from Mount Airy city limits north for 5.8 miles in Surry County, as the ***Donna Fargo Highway***.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the seventh day of May 2009 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation

**Approval – Policy and Procedures for Major Professional or Specialized Services Contract**