

RESOLUTION FOR DR. H.F. "COTTON" ROBINSON

WHEREAS, Dr. H.F. "Cotton" Robinson served as Chancellor of Western Carolina University from 1974 to 1984, during which time he greatly influenced the educational growth of the university and the economic development of Jackson County; and

WHEREAS, Dr. H.F. "Cotton" Robinson was instrumental in seeking and securing assistance from the North Carolina Department of Transportation and funding from the North Carolina General Assembly for the construction of a new section of N.C. 107 south of Sylva; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of Dr. H.F. "Cotton" Robinson access to Western Carolina University and the heart of Jackson County was greatly enhanced; and

WHEREAS, this access continues to have a positive influence and benefit to the students and faculty of Western Carolina University and Jackson County;

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Board of Transportation name a section of N.C. 107 in honor of Dr. H.F. "Cotton" Robinson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names N.C. 107 west of Cullowhee from the dual bridges over the Tuckasegee River south of Secondary Road 1002 to the bridge over the Tuckasegee River north of Secondary Road 1002 the *Dr. H.F. "Cotton" Robinson Memorial Highway* for his outstanding service to Western Carolina University, Jackson County and Western North Carolina.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the third day of October 2002 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation