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RESOLUTION FOR THE LATE DOCTOR WALTER REED

WHEREAS, the late Doctor Walter Reed was a distinguished American who served as a United States Army Doctor in Cuba from 1895 to 1900; and

WHEREAS, while in Cuba, Doctor Walter Reed isolated the cause of yellow fever and found a cure for the disease which had been responsible for countless deaths throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Doctor Walter Reed's boyhood home is located in Murfreesboro in Hertford County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Murfreesboro Town Council and the Hertford County Board of Commissioners passed resolutions requesting the North Carolina Department of Transportation to honor Dr. Walter Reed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the U.S. 158 Bypass of Murfreesbore the "Walter Reed Memorial Highway" in honor of this famous doctor whose accomplishments lead to a better and healthier state, nation and world.

That the North Carolina Department of Transportation erect appropriate signs at a suitable time.

This, the seventh day of April 1995.

Secretary of Transportation