

RESOLUTION FOR ELMER B. SMITH SR.

WHEREAS, Elmer B. Smith Sr. was born in Lenoir County on January 7, 1941, and lived in the Woodington area of Lenoir County his entire life; and

WHEREAS, Elmer B. Smith Sr. served as a Lenoir County Commissioner from December 1990 until his untimely death on July 21, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Elmer B. Smith Sr. was an electrician for more than 23 years with the E.I. Dupont Company; and

WHEREAS, Elmer B. Smith Sr. was a Deacon of Deep Run First Baptist Church, President of Deep Run Ruritan Club, Master of Pleasant Hill Masonic Lodge, a member of the Scottish and York Rite, a member of the Lenoir County Shrine Club and Chair of the South Lenoir High School Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Elmer B. Smith Sr. was a member of the Lenoir Memorial Hospital Board and the Lenoir County Health Department Board; and

WHEREAS, Elmer B. Smith Sr. worked to improve emergency medical services throughout Lenoir County; and

WHEREAS, Elmer B. Smith Sr. was a supporter and advocate for widening N.C. 11 from Kinston to the Duplin County line including the Deep Run Bypass; and


WHEREAS, the Lenoir County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Board of Transportation honor Elmer B. Smith Sr.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names N.C. 11, including the Deep Run Bypass, from S.R. 1152 in Kinston to approximately 0.5 miles north of S.R. 1121 in Lenoir County the *Elmer B. Smith Sr. Memorial Highway* for his untiring public service to the citizens of Lenoir County, the state of North Carolina and the United States of America.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the tenth day of January 2002 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.



Secretary of Transportation