

RESOLUTION FOR FRANK V. AVENT

WHEREAS, the Halifax County Board of Commissioners desires to honor devoted public servant Frank V. Avent; and

WHEREAS, Frank V. Avent enjoyed a distinguished 23-year military career that included tours in Vietnam, Iceland and Germany and attained the rank of Major; and

WHEREAS, Frank V. Avent also enjoyed a distinguished career in banking that included management of branches in Hobgood, Middlesex, Bailey, Tarboro, Scotland Neck and other towns in eastern North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Frank V. Avent is an active member and chairman of the Halifax County Economic Development Commission where his leadership is valued and appreciated by his fellow members; and

WHEREAS, Frank V. Avent is an active member and vice president of Halifax County Business Horizons Inc., where his motto, "Working together works," has become the official byline of the organization; and

WHEREAS, Frank V. Avent served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Halifax Community College and the Board of Directors of the Halifax County Convention & Visitors Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Frank V. Avent was presented the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in December 2013; and

WHEREAS, Frank V. Avent is the father of three remarkable sons and the grandfather of four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the Halifax County Board of Commissioners requests that a 3.7-mile section of N.C. 125 be named in his honor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the portion of N.C. 125 from State Road 1100 to the Hobgood town limits as the *Frank V. Avent Highway*.

That appropriate signs will be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the 29th day of June 2017 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation