

REQUEST FOR NAMING OF BRIDGE ON NC 109
OVER THE PEE DEE RIVER, ANSON-RICHMOND COUNTIES

Our Department of Transportation has recently completed the construction of a new bridge on NC 109 over the Pee Dee River in Anson-Richmond Counties.

G. S. 136-18(8) places with our Department of Transportation the power "To give suitable names to State highways and change the names as determined by the Board of Transportation of any highways that shall become a part of the State system of highways".

It has been the policy of the Board of Transportation to give consideration to names for highway facilities where such requests are officially endorsed by the respective local governing bodies.

Both the Anson County and Richmond County Boards of Commissioners have adopted resolutions requesting the Board of Transportation to name the new bridge on NC 109 over the Pee Dee River the "Fred M. Mills, Jr. Bridge". A copy of each resolution is attached.

It is recommended the Board of Transportation approve the name "Fred M. Mills, Jr. Bridge" for this new bridge and authorize the Department to erect an appropriate sign at each end of the bridge.

Attachments (2)

January 15, 1982

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Fred M. Mills, Jr., a native son of Anson County, has served with distinction in the North Carolina Senate in the 1963 and 1965 sessions, including special sessions for Reapportionment and Speaker Ban Law, and in the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1967 and 1969 serving the counties of Anson and Montgomery; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his Senatorial and House of Representative duties, Mr. Mills has rendered valuable assistance to his district and state by serving as the first Secretary of Transportation to which he was appointed by Governor Robert W. Scott on November 30, 1971 and as a result directed many highway improvements in his district and throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, he served as Governor Scott's Liaison to the Legislature in the 1971 session.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Anson County Board of Commissioners request the North Carolina Board of Transportation to name the new bridge over the Pee Dee River on N. C. 109 the Fred M. Mills, Jr. Bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the North Carolina Board of Transportation be requested to erect an appropriate sign at each end of the bridge so designating the Fred M. Mills, Jr. Bridge.

Adopted this 3rd day of November, 1981.

ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

F. A. Huntley
Chairman

ATTEST:

Julia N. Brooks
Clerk to the Board

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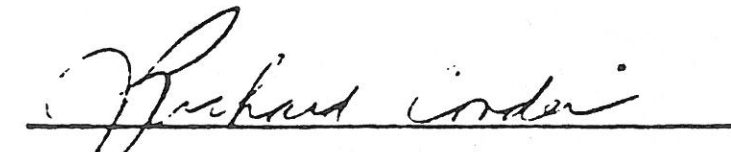
WHEREAS, he served as Governor Scott's Liaison to the Legislature in the 1971 session.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Richmond County Board of Commissioners request the North Carolina Board of Transportation to name the new bridge over the Pee Dee River on N.C. 109 the Fred M. Mills, Jr. Bridge.

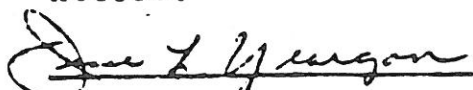
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the North Carolina Board of Transportation be requested to erect an appropriate sign at each end of the bridge so designating the Fred M. Mills, Jr. Bridge.

Adopted this 7th day of Decmeber, 1981.

RICHMOND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Chairman

Attest:


Clerk to the Board