

Approval – Resolution for G. V. Barbee Sr.

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee a motion was made by Board Member Alford, which was seconded by Board Member Overholt to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the Towns of Yaupon Beach and Long Beach consolidated to form the Town of Oak Island on July 1, 1999, thus incorporating the history of each town; and

WHEREAS, G.V. Barbee Sr. was the developer of Yaupon Village, which was the former Town of Yaupon Beach prior to its incorporation in 1955 and then called Yaupon Village; and

WHEREAS, G.V. Barbee Sr. served as mayor of the Town of Yaupon Beach upon its formation; and

WHEREAS, G.V. Barbee Sr. was instrumental in forming the Town of Yaupon Beach in order to qualify for federal assistance subsequent to the Hurricane Hazel disaster; and

WHEREAS, G.V. Barbee Sr. built the first fishing pier in Brunswick County, formerly known as the Yaupon Beach Fishing Pier and now known as the Oak Island Pier and owned by the Town of Oak Island; and

WHEREAS, G.V. Barbee Sr. donated the parcel of land for the Ocean View United Methodist Church, which is enjoyed by surrounding communities in the Town of Oak Island; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Oak Island requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor G.V. Barbee Sr. for his selfless service and contributions to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation rename the existing Oak Island Bridge, in Brunswick County, as the ***G.V. Barbee Sr. Bridge***.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the fifth day of August 2010 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation