

## RESOLUTION FOR GENE E. BRASWELL

**WHEREAS**, Gene E. Braswell is a native and lifelong resident of Nash County, having lived and served in the Pleasant Grove community for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1944, his father and uncle purchased Boddie Mill located at Boddie Mill Pond a few miles outside of Nashville, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, upon returning from military service in 1956, Gene and his brother Ronald joined that family business and co-founded Braswell Milling Company in Nashville; and

**WHEREAS**, Braswell Milling Company has for almost 60 years been responsible for a substantial amount of employment in Nash County and continues to be a major success story for agribusiness in North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Gene E. Braswell has been an innovative and influential leader in the poultry and egg production industries in Nash County and North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Gene E. Braswell is a man of the highest ethics and generosity who has gladly served Nash County for many years and continues to do so to this day; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nash County Board of Commissioners request to name a bridge in honor of Gene E. Braswell.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge located on Boddie Mill Pond Road in Nash County as the *Gene E. Braswell Bridge*.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the fourth day of September 2014 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation