

RESOLUTION FOR GEORGE CATHEY

WHEREAS, George Cathey was a pioneer and farmer in Rutherford County; and

WHEREAS, in 1765, George Cathey received a grant of 300 acres on both sides of Cathey's Creek at the forks of the Second Broad River in an area known as Old Tryon County; and

WHEREAS, George Cathey enlisted in the Revolutionary War in 1776 under Colonel Charles McDowell and Captain Jonathan Camp; and

WHEREAS, George Cathey fought with General Griffith Rutherford in his campaign during the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, George Cathey was promoted to Captain during the Revolutionary War and fought under Campbell, Sevier and Shelby in the battle of Kings Mountain; and

WHEREAS, George Cathey moved to Cooper County, Missouri and is buried in Smithton, Missouri in Crown Hill Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution installed a Revolutionary War marker at his grave; and

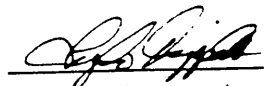
WHEREAS, the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation name the new bridge on U.S. 64 over Cathey's Creek in honor of George Cathey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge on U.S. 64 over Cathey's Creek in Rutherford County the *George Cathey Memorial Bridge* for his dedicated service in the defense on the newly formed United States of America.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the second day of May 2002 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Secretary of Transportation

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NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION