

Approval – Resolution for George M. Warrick

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Betts and seconded by Board Member Kindley to approve the following:

WHEREAS, George M. Warrick was born and reared in the 1800s in Wayne County North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, George M. Warrick was elected to the Wayne County Board of Commissioners in 1904 and served four years. During his term, he assisted in the consolidation of many small schools in Wayne County and was influential in the construction of Grantham School. He donated land for the construction of an African-American school; and

WHEREAS, in 1913, George M. Warrick, purchased the Stevens Mill Property west of Goldsboro which included a grist mill; and

WHEREAS, George M. Warrick improved the area by adding a sawmill, cotton gin and building a dam to produce power for his businesses. He also built a pavilion for the community which was used for family reunions, religious gatherings and other community events; and

WHEREAS, the Wayne County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor George M. Warrick.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge on Stevens Mill Road (S.R. 1008) over Buck Swamp in Wayne County the **George M. Warrick Memorial Bridge** for his service to the citizens of his community and Wayne County.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of May 2003 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.



Secretary of Transportation