

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION FOR GEORGE S. COBLE

WHEREAS, George S. Coble was an outstanding citizen of Davidson County, the state of North Carolina and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, George S. Coble moved to Lexington, North Carolina in 1934 and founded Coble Dairy Products; and

WHEREAS, beginning with five employees and a first day's sales of \$2.78, George S. Coble built the company into one of the largest and most respected dairy operations in the nation; and

WHEREAS, George S. Coble helped over 6,000 North Carolina farmers obtain financing, set up dairy operations and improve their herds; and

WHEREAS, George S. Coble served on many of Lexington's and Davidson County's boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, George S. Coble was appointed Seventh Division Highway Commissioner by Governor Kerr Scott and did much to improve North Carolina's highway system as well as the highways in Davidson County; and


WHEREAS, the City of Lexington and the Davidson County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Board of Transportation honor George S. Coble.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name United States Highway 52 from Old United States Highway 52 at the Davidson-Forsyth County line to United State Highway 29/70 south of Lexington the *George S. Coble Memorial Highway* for his many contributions to the citizens of his community state and nation.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the eleventh day of July 1997, by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation