

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates a portion of U.S. 23/74 from the Jackson County line at Balsam to Exit 85 in Jackson County as the **Lacy H. Thornburg Highway**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of February 2007 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation

### **Approval – Resolution for George W. Younce**

Upon a recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Lakey and seconded by Board Member Campbell to approve the following:

**WHEREAS**, George W. Younce was born on February 22, 1930 in Patterson, North Carolina and died on April 11, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, George W. Younce served in the military from 1950-1953 in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division; and

**WHEREAS**, George W. Younce began his singing career at the age of 15 and was known across the country as a legendary gospel music singer making many appearances across the United States and other countries; and

**WHEREAS**, George W. Younce, during his 60-year career, had five successful solo projects and performed with numerous groups including the Spiritulaires, The Watchmen, Homeland Harmony Quartet, The Weatherfords, The Blue Ridge Quartet, The Cathedral Quartet, Old Friends Quartet and Gaither Homecoming Tours; and

**WHEREAS**, George W. Younce received many outstanding awards for his singing and musical contributions including multiple nominations at the Grammy Awards; Favorite Male Singer and Favorite Bass – Singing News Fan Awards; Dove Award's Group of the Year; Gospel Music Hall of Fame Inductee; SGN Scoops Diamond Lifetime Achievement Award and many other distinctions during his lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, George W. Younce was proud of his Caldwell County heritage and spoke often about it throughout his travels; and

**WHEREAS**, the Caldwell County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor George W. Younce.

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



That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates Secondary Road 2560 from its intersection with N.C. 268 to its intersection with U.S. 321 North in Caldwell County as the ***George W. Younce Highway***.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of February 2007 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

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Chairman,  
North Carolina Board of Transportation

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary to the Board of Transportation

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007