

## **Additional Business**

### **Approval – Resolution for Officer Glenn Hicks**

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

**WHEREAS**, Officer Glenn Hicks, a member of the Avery County Sheriff's Department, was killed in the line of duty on February 20, 2003 in Avery County; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Glenn Hicks was a good and faithful servant of the citizens of Avery County; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Glenn Hicks was a caring and giving individual who worked with the elderly at the Sloop Care Center for 18 years, was member of the Long Term Care Association and served as the Superintendent of Sunday School services for the Curtis Creek Baptist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, the Avery County Board of Commissioners would like to preserve the memory of Officer Hicks and the values that he stood for as a law enforcement officer and a member of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Avery County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation to honor officer Hicks.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge over Elk River on N.C. 194 (Banner Elk Highway) at Heaton the **Glenn Hicks Memorial Bridge** in honor of his dedicated service and self sacrifice to the citizens of his community, Avery County and the state of North Carolina.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the sixth day of May 2004 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.