

RESOLUTION FOR GOVERNOR JOHN MOTLEY MOREHEAD

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WHEREAS, John Motley Morehead served two terms as Governor of North Carolina (1841-1845) and under his leadership a unified system of transportation was developed to encourage trade and travel; and

WHEREAS, John Motley Morehead was the founder and first president of the North Carolina Railroad and personally encouraged the development of a rail system which promoted industrial development throughout North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Blandwood, Governor Morehead's restored 19th century Italian villa home, an architectural treasure of historical significance, is located in the heart of downtown Greensboro; and

WHEREAS, this national historic landmark has been carefully restored through the efforts of the Greensboro Preservation Society, Incorporated and is now open to the public; and

WHEREAS, 1996 will mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Governor John Motley Morehead.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name a portion of U.S. 220, Freeman Mill Road and Edgeworth Street from the existing city limits of Greensboro to Washington Street the Governor John Motley Morehead Expressway to commemorate the 200th anniversary of his birth.

That the North Carolina Department of Transportation erect appropriate signs at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the twelfth day of April 1996 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

Secretary of Transportation