

1986

RESOLUTION FOR "GRAYDEN PAUL BRIDGE"

WHEREAS, Grayden Paul was born on July 25, 1899 in the Town of Davis, Carteret County, North Carolina, moved to Beaufort in 1911 and has lived in Beaufort and Carteret County ever since, and;

WHEREAS, from 1941 to 1942, Grayden Paul served as Mayor of Beaufort, North Carolina, and;

WHEREAS, during World War II, Grayden Paul was in charge of civilian defense in Carteret County, and;

WHEREAS, Grayden Paul was presented the Community Service Award by the Beaufort Jaycees for the year 1959-60, and;

WHEREAS, Grayden Paul is the coauthor of Carteret County, North Carolina-Folklore, Facts and Fiction, published in July, 1975, and;

WHEREAS, Grayden Paul was recognized in 1978 by the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce as Citizen of the Year, and;

WHEREAS, Grayden Paul is the past president of the Beaufort School Board of Education, and;

WHEREAS, Grayden Paul has conducted bus tours in the Town of Beaufort for the Beaufort Woman's Club and the Beaufort Historical Association, and;

WHEREAS, Grayden Paul was the Chairman of Beaufort's 251st Birthday Celebration and was honored by the Jaycees as Man of the Year for organizing, staging and directing this celebration, and;

WHEREAS, Grayden Paul has been involved in numerous community organizations and activities too numerous to mention in this resolution, and;

WHEREAS, Grayden Paul has made significant social, cultural and historical contributions to the Town of Beaufort, Carteret County and the State of North Carolina, and;

WHEREAS, the Town Commissioners of the Town of Beaufort and the County Commissioners of Carteret County, have adopted resolutions supporting the designation of the draw bridge spanning Gallants Creek on US 70 entering the Town of Beaufort as the "Grayden Paul Bridge."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the draw bridge spanning Gallants Creek on US 70 entering the Town of Beaufort is hereby designated the "Grayden Paul Bridge."

2. That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect appropriate signs for such designation.

This the _____ day of _____, 1986

James E. Harrington, Chairman
N.C. Board of Transportation