

## RESOLUTION FOR GREY BAILEY

**WHEREAS**, William Grey Bailey cherished his family and friends and was a community servant; and

**WHEREAS**, William Grey Bailey valued the importance of giving back to his community and exemplified his public service commitment by serving the members of his community with his willingness to lend a helping hand whenever it was needed; and

**WHEREAS**, firefighting was in William Grey Bailey's blood at an early age since his grandfather helped start the Bethany Volunteer Fire Department. As a young child, Grey could be found helping around the fire department and waiting until he became of age to be a firefighter. William Grey Bailey served as a dedicated firefighter with the Bethany Volunteer Fire Department for 14 years; and

**WHEREAS**, William Grey Bailey was a faithful member of Bethany Missionary Baptist Church where he sang in the choir. His pastor said Grey's love for the Lord and his contentment and peace with the Lord overflowed in the lives of other people; and

**WHEREAS**, William Grey Bailey also volunteered his time for local charities, including the Reece Richardson Memorial Scholarship Fund, which honors a teenager killed in a car accident; and

**WHEREAS**, William Grey Bailey was an avid outdoorsman and instilled the importance of physical activity by volunteering as a recreational soccer coach for the local leagues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wayne County Board of Commissioners requests to name a portion of the new U.S. Highway 70 Goldsboro Bypass in memory of William Grey Bailey.


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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names U.S. 70 from Ebenezer Church Road to the U.S. 70 Goldsboro Bypass Bridge over the Little River in Wayne County as the ***Grey Bailey Highway***.

That appropriate signs will be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation