

Approval – Resolution for H. Martin Lancaster

Upon a recommendation by the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Overholt, seconded by Board Member Halsey, to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, transportation facilities in Eastern North Carolina are essential to the expedient movement of goods, services and residents of the Great State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goldsboro has served as the Lead Planning Agency for transportation in the Goldsboro Urban Area, which encompasses a majority of Wayne County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goldsboro and Wayne County have successfully partnered in their efforts to build transportation facilities that enhance the attractiveness of the area to new business and industry; and

WHEREAS, H. Martin Lancaster, a local attorney in Goldsboro who served the public in the capacities as North Carolina Representative and U.S. Congressman, was instrumental in supporting and promoting the planning and construction of an interstate highway which would connect I-40 to I-95 through Wayne County; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Martin well-served his constituents by recognizing that transportation is the key to North Carolina’s economic growth and recruitment of jobs; and

WHEREAS, H. Martin Lancaster put forth his dedication to making the I-795 corridor project a reality through his extensive service to his fellow citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the Wayne County portion of the I-795 corridor in Goldsboro, Wayne County, North Carolina extending from near the interchange of I-795 and Highway 70 West northwardly approximately 5 miles, as the ***H. Martin Lancaster Freeway***.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the fifth day of April 2012 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation