Additional Business

Approval – Revised Resolution for Ham Hargrove

Whereas, Ham Hargrove has been a native of the Town of Weldon and Halifax County throughout his lifetime; and

Whereas, Ham Hargrove purchased the L.C. Draper Agency where he served the insurance needs of citizens of Weldon and surrounding area for more than 50 years; and

Whereas, Ham Hargrove in the 1960's coached youth baseball as well as served on many area boards, which includes the Planning board and board of Adjustment for the Town of Weldon; boards of Halifax Memorial Hospital, Branch banking and Trust Company, Rural Health Group, Halifax County department of Social Services, Halifax Community College, Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce and also was a founding member of the Halifax Insurance Exchange and Weldon Business Bureau; and

Whereas, Ham Hargrove was an active member of the Weldon Baptist Church where he served on numerous boards and committees; and

Whereas, Ham Hargrove received the Distinguished Citizen Award in 1997 from Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.; and

Whereas, the Halifax County Board of Commissioners and the City of Roanoke Rapids requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Ham Hargrove to express their sincere appreciation for his many years of faithful service.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the North Carolina Board of transportation name the I-95 southbound bridge crossing over U.S. 158 at Exit 173 (signage posted on U.S. 158) in Halifax County, as the *Ham Hargrove Bridge*.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of July 2010 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.