

Approval - Resolution for Harvey A. Carpenter, Jr. Expressway

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Multi-Modal Committee, the following resolution was unanimously approved upon a motion by Board Member Rand which was seconded by Board Member Palmer:

RESOLUTION FOR HARVEY A. CARPENTER, JR. EXPRESSWAY

WHEREAS, Harvey A. Carpenter, Jr. has lived in Davidson County since 1946; and

WHEREAS, he has served as the Mayor of Thomasville from 1968-1971; and

WHEREAS, Harvey A. Carpenter, Jr. has made outstanding contributions to the City of Thomasville by serving on the Thomasville City Board of Education, the Board of First Federal Savings and Loan, as President of the Thomasville Chamber of Commerce in 1954, as President of the Thomasville Rotary Club from 1961-1962, as a Thomasville City Council member, and as President of the Thomasville YMCA in 1978 and 1979; and

WHEREAS, Harvey A. Carpenter, Jr. served on the N. C. Board of Transportation from July 1973 to December 1976; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in adding the widening of US 29A-70A-NC 68 to the Transportation Improvement Program in October 1976; and

WHEREAS, the Davidson County Board of Commissioners and the Thomasville City Council support efforts to designate a portion of US 29A-70A-NC 68 in Davidson County in honor of Harvey A. Carpenter, Jr.:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the recently improved two-mile portion of Alternate Truck Route US 29A, US 70A and NC Highway 68 -- referred to as National Highway -- from north of the I-85 Business Loop Bridge in Thomasville to

the High Point City Limits at the Guilford County Line be hereby designated as the "Harvey A. Carpenter, Jr. Expressway".

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

This the 12th day of February, 1988.

Approval - Resolution for Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Multi-Modal Committee, the following resolution was unanimously approved upon a motion by Board Member Buchanan which was seconded by Board Member Rand:

RESOLUTION FOR DR. CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN

WHEREAS, Dr. Charlotte Eugenia Hawkins Brown, a native North Carolinian, came to the eastern Guilford County community of Sedalia as a school teacher at the Bethany Church School in 1901 under the auspices of the American Missionary Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown, upon the closing of the Bethany School in 1902, moved to the south side of Highway 70 and founded the Palmer Memorial Institute, a school for black children living in Sedalia and eastern Guilford County; and

WHEREAS, the Palmer Memorial Institute, a high school and junior college of regional and national prominence, became one of the earliest high schools for blacks in North Carolina to be accredited by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges -- offering quality education and graduating over 2000 students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown served as president of Palmer Memorial Institute for over 50 years; and