

RESOLUTION FOR TALMADGE S. BAKER

WHEREAS, Talmadge Baker has devoted his life to public service, having retired as the Randolph County Director of NC Cooperative Extension, serving as an Asheboro City Councilman with diligence and honor for 24 consecutive years, and Mayor Pro Tem for four years before retiring in December 2015; and

WHEREAS, Talmadge Baker's commitment to quality roadways and transportation in North Carolina included his election as Director of the National I-73/I-74/I-75 Corridor Association dedicated to the economic success and quality of life in the six-state corridor by pursuing the planning, construction, and maintenance of Interstates 73/74 and 75, a position in which he served for 18 years; and

WHEREAS, as part of his leadership on the Transportation Advisory Committee for the Piedmont Triad Rural Planning Organization, Talmadge Baker has advocated for projects important to Asheboro, Randolph County and the Piedmont Triad region, which have been included in the State Transportation Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, Talmadge Baker has served on the Transportation Advisory Committee for the PTRPO (Piedmont Triad Rural Planning Organization) since its inception in 2002 until present. He was Chairman from 2003 until December 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Asheboro, the Randolph County Board of Commissioners and the Piedmont Triad Rural Planning Organization request to name a portion of N.C. 49 from the southwestern Asheboro City Limits to U.S. 64 in Randolph County in honor of Talmadge S. Baker.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the portion of N.C. 49 from the southwestern Asheboro City Limits to the highway's intersection with U.S. 64 in Randolph County as the ***Honorable Talmadge S. Baker Highway***.

That appropriate signs will be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the fifth day of May 2016 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation