

**Approval – Resolution for Horace B. Phillips**

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

**WHEREAS**, Horace B. Phillips lived in Jones County most of his life, graduated from Trenton High School and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for two years before going into the army; and

**WHEREAS**, Horace B. Phillips was elected in 1966 as a county commissioner and re-elected nine straight times, serving Jones County as the longest continuous commissioner in the history of Jones County and the State of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Horace B. Phillips served as chairman or vice chairman for most of his 36 years with the board of commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, Horace B. Phillips and the Jones County Board accomplished many endeavors during his tenure, which included hiring the first county manager; becoming one of the first counties to have a county-wide water system, trash pickup and county-wide EMS; building four county libraries, the Jones County Civic Center, the county industrial park and a new Senior Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Horace B. Phillips served on the Branch Banking and Trust Board for 35 years, the Jones Onslow EMC Board of Directors for 39 years, and Lenoir Community College Board of Directors for 11 years; as well as serving as a charter member of the N.C. East Region at the Global TransPark for 12 years, Scottish Rite Mason for 50 years, member of the Order of the Eastern Star for 25 years and a deacon of Lanie’s Chapel Christian Church; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jones County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Horace B. Phillips for his selfless service and contributions to the community.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the portion of N.C. 58 from Secondary Road 1129 (Chinquapin Chapel Road) to 0.3 miles north of Secondary Road 1157 (Coombs Ford Road) in Jones County, as the **Horace B. Phillips Highway**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of December 2011 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation