WHEREAS, Isabel Stellings Holmes was born in Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina on August 7, 1925; and

WHEREAS, she attended New Hanover High School in Wilmington and received a degree in geography from the University of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, she was the first female Board of Transportation member serving from July 1973 to June 1974; and

WHEREAS, she served as deputy secretary of the North Carolina Department of Transportation from June 29, 1974 to June 30, 1975; and

WHEREAS, she was the first woman to serve on the Parole Commission from July, 1975 to June 1977; and

WHEREAS, Isabel Stellings Holmes during her lifetime made significant contributions to the State of North Carolina:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the new bridge over the Cape Fear River at Wilmington is hereby designated the "Isabel Stellings Holmes Bridge."
- 2. That the Department of Transportation erect appropriate signs for such designation.

This the 13th day of November, 1987.