

Approval – Resolution for Ivey J. Salmon

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

WHEREAS, Ivey J. Salmon lived in Duplin County and farmed the area of Duplin Forks for many years; and

WHEREAS, Ivey J. Salmon was owner and operator of a gristmill and sawmill where he split strips of wood used to make strawberry baskets for the area’s thriving strawberry market; and

WHEREAS, Ivey J. Salmon served as a volunteer for the Department of Natural Resources where he checked the water level of the creek and reported back to the organization as a vital part of their monitoring flooding in the area; and

WHEREAS, Ivey J. Salmon actively petitioned the Highway Department and was persuasive in the paving of “Old Salmon Road” as well as replacing the bridge crossing “Little Rockfish Creek” with one that could carry school buses, ensuring safe passage for many school children who lived on that country road; and

WHEREAS, the Duplin County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Ivey J. Salmon who tirelessly served his family and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the bridge over Rockfish Creek on Secondary Road 1154 (H.C. Powers Road) in Duplin County, as the ***Ivey J. Salmon Bridge***.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the fifth day of August 2010 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation