

**Approval – Resolution for J. M. Carstarphen**

Upon a recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Collier and seconded by Board Member Blount to approve the following:

**WHEREAS**, J.M. Carstarphen was born on December 21, 1932 in Tarboro, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, J.M. Carstarphen attended Augusta Military Academy in Fort Defiance, Virginia and the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, J.M. Carstarphen joined Pharr Yarns Inc. of McAdenville in 1956 and rose through several responsible positions before being named Chief Executive Officer, Vice Chairman of the Board and Treasurer in 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1990, J.M. Carstarphen was named President and Chairman of the Board of Pharr Yarns Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, J.M. Carstarphen is the president for three major real estate and investment firms and is committed to the citizens of the Town of McAdenville and to its growth and re-development; and

**WHEREAS**, J.M. Carstarphen has received numerous awards including North Carolina's highest honor, *The Order of the Long Leaf Pine*; and

**WHEREAS**, The McAdenville Town Council requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor J.M. Carstarphen.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the bridge on N.C. 7 over the South Fork of the Catawba River in McAdenville as the **J.M. Carstarphen Bridge** for his outstanding commitment and leadership to his company and the citizens of McAdenville.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of June 2006 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation