RESOLUTION FOR J.D. GOINS

WHEREAS, J.D. "Don" Goins died on September 19, 2003; and

WHEREAS, J.D. "Don" Goins joined the North Carolina Department of Transportation in 1965 after earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from North Carolina State University; and

WHEREAS, J.D. "Don" Goins was an admired and respected member of the Albemarle community having served as an elder and deacon of the First Presbyterian Church and as Vice Chairman of the Albemarle Planning and Zoning Board; and

WHEREAS, J.D. "Don" Goins served the NCDOT in many positions throughout his career, including Resident Engineer, Assistant Division Engineer for Maintenance and Division Engineer for Highway Division 10 before being named Chief Engineer of Operations for the Division of Highways in September 1993; and

WHEREAS, J.D. "Don" Goins served the citizens of North Carolina as Chief Engineer for 10 years and was instrumental in developing numerous innovative programs, including Incident Management Assistance Patrol and the *N.C. Moving Ahead!* transportation initiative; and

WHEREAS, J.D. "Don" Goins along with North Carolina Board of Transportation members Jim Nance and James "Jim" Garrison was instrumental in the concept, design and construction of the Northeast Connector; and

WHEREAS,, J.D. "Don" Goins served the State of North Carolina, Stanly County and the City of Albemarle in a professional, exemplary manner; and

WHEREAS, the Albemarle City Council requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor J.D. "Don" Goins.
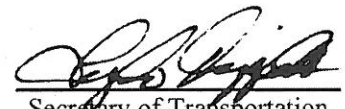
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the Northeast Connector from U.S. 52 in Albemarle to N.C. 740 as the *J.D. Goins Memorial Highway* for his kindness, generosity and dedication to the citizens of Albemarle, Stanly County and the state of North Carolina.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the sixth day of May 2004 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

J Douglas Galyon
Chairman

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Secretary of Transportation