

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