

RESOLUTION FOR J. OLLIE HARRIS

WHEREAS, J. Ollie Harris was an outstanding citizen of Cleveland County, the state of North Carolina and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, J. Ollie Harris was honored with the Bronze Star while serving in the U.S. Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, J. Ollie Harris was president of Harris Funeral Home, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, J. Ollie Harris served as the coroner of Cleveland County from 1946 to 1970; and

WHEREAS, J. Ollie Harris was elected State Senator by the citizens of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln and Rutherford counties for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, J. Ollie Harris served on many of North Carolina's boards and commissions; and

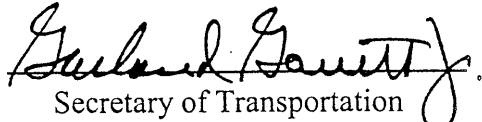
WHEREAS, the city of Kings Mountain requested the North Carolina Board of Transportation honor J. Ollie Harris.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the United States 74 Bypass of Kings Mountain the *J. Ollie Harris Highway* for his many contributions to the citizens of his community, state and nation.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the third day of October 1997, by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation