

RESOLUTION FOR J. VINES COBB JR.

WHEREAS, J. Vines Cobb Jr. is a native of Pinetops in Edgecombe County; and

WHEREAS, J. Vines Cobb Jr. was educated in the Edgecombe County public schools, Georgia Military Academy in College Park, Georgia and the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration in 1952; and

WHEREAS, J. Vines Cobb Jr. has a distinguished record of public service, leadership and involvement in the Town of Pinetops and Edgecombe County. He served on the Pinetops Board of Commissioners for eight years; was a member of the Edgecombe County Board of Education for eight years including two years as chairman, and served 12 years on the Edgecombe County Board of Commissioners - the last three years as Chairman; and

WHEREAS, J. Vines Cobb Jr. is currently serving as the Mayor of Pinetops; and

WHEREAS, J. Vines Cobb Jr. was chosen as Citizen of the Year by the South Edgecombe Jaycees and the Tarboro-Edgecombe Chamber of Commerce for his personal leadership in many community based activities and organizations; and

WHEREAS, J. Vines Cobb Jr. was instrumental in securing key transportation improvements in Edgecombe County including the N.C. 43 Bypass; and


WHEREAS, the Edgecombe County Board of Commissioners and the Rocky Mount City Council requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation name a portion of the N.C. 43 Bypass in Edgecombe County in honor of J. Vines Cobb Jr.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the recently completed portion of the N.C. 43 Bypass from U.S. 64 Alternate to N.C. 43 the **J. Vines Cobb Jr. Highway** for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Pinetops and Edgecombe County.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the third day of October 2002 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation