

Approval – Resolution for Jack C. Whitener

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Johnson and seconded by Board Member Kindley to approve the following:

WHEREAS, Jack C. Whitener lived, worked and reared his family in the City of High Shoals in Gaston County; and

WHEREAS, Jack C. Whitener served as the first mayor of High Shoals and served several more terms; and

WHEREAS, Jack C. Whitener served his community faithfully as a Gaston County Deputy Sheriff and High Shoals election poll worker; and

WHEREAS, Jack C. Whitener supported all community activities and gave of himself unselfishly to the citizens of High Shoals through acts which included playing Santa Claus for the community's children and giving food to the needy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of High Shoals requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Jack C. Whitener.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge on U.S. 321 Business over the South Fork River in High Shoals in Gaston County the **Jack C. Whitener Bridge** for his dedication and service to the citizens of High Shoals and Gaston County.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of May 2003 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation