

## Additional Business

### Approval – Resolution For Officer James Mitchell Prince

Upon the recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Wilson and seconded by Board Member McRae to approve the following:

**WHEREAS**, Officer James Mitchell Prince was born July 21, 1968, in Fayetteville, North Carolina to James Larry Prince and Annie Daphine Ross Prince of Oak Island, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer James Mitchell Prince served as a Law Enforcement Officer for six years in the Shallotte, Yaupon Beach and Oak Island police departments before becoming a member of the Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer James Mitchell Prince served the Boiling Spring Lakes Police for 18 months and was well respected by his peers and performed his duties in a professional, positive and courteous manner; and

**WHEREAS**, On January 18, 2005, Officer James Mitchell Prince was shot and killed during a traffic stop on N.C. 87 in Brunswick County; and

**WHEREAS**, the actions of Officer James Mitchell Prince served as a worthy example for the citizens of Boiling Spring Lakes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boiling Spring Lakes Town Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Board of Transportation to honor Officer James Mitchell Prince.

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the bridge over Big Lake on N.C. 87 in Brunswick County as the **James M. Prince Bridge** for his dedication and self sacrifice to make the highways safer for the citizens of his community, Brunswick County and the state of North Carolina.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the sixth day of April 2006 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation