

Whereas, Officer Randy Michael Pendleton served in the Mount Holly Police Department, the Catawba Heights Volunteer Fire Department and the Gaston County Police Department with integrity, professionalism and valor; and

Whereas, on February 5, 1979, Gaston County Police Officer Randy M. Pendleton was killed while assisting other officers in the apprehension of a dangerous felon; and

Whereas, the Mount Holly City Council, the Cramerton Town Board of Commissioners, the Gaston and Mecklenburg County Boards of Commissioners, the North Carolina Highway Patrol and area citizens requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Officer Randy Michael Pendleton.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge over the Catawba River on N.C. 27 connecting Mecklenburg and Gaston counties that serves as the main gateway into the City of Mount Holly the *Randy M. Pendleton Memorial Bridge* for his dedication to duty and his ultimate sacrifice in the protection of the citizens of his community and state.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the eighth day of July 2004 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

Approval – Resolution for James R. Vannoy

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

Whereas, James R. Vannoy was born in the Nettle Knob community of Ashe County on February 24, 1918; and

Whereas, James R. Vannoy served his country during World War II spending four years in the United States Army under General Mark Clark in Africa, Sicily and Italy; and

Whereas, James R. Vannoy founded James R. Vannoy & Sons Construction in 1952, providing hundreds of jobs for Ashe County citizens and providing a great economic boost for the county; and

Whereas, James R. Vannoy was an active member of Friendship Baptist Church serving as a deacon for approximately 30 years, during which time he spent countless hours personally meeting the needs of those in the church and the community; and

Whereas, James R. Vannoy served 25 years as a member of the Ashe Memorial Hospital Board of Directors and was instrumental in the growth of the hospital; and

Whereas, James R. Vannoy helped establish the Jeremy Elliott Scholarship Fund and served as a member of the boards of First Union National Bank and First Charter Bank. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and also served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Ashe Baptist Association; and

Whereas, James R. Vannoy and his wife Wilma lovingly reared and cared for their family along a section of N.C. 16 in Ashe County; and

Whereas, the Ashe County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor the county's devoted and beloved friend.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names N.C. 16 from the intersection of U.S. 221/N.C. 88 to Shatley Springs Road the *James R. Vannoy Highway* for his untiring dedication and service to his community, state and nation.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.