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# RESOLUTION

## North Carolina Department of Transportation

### JAMES T. BROYHILL HIGHWAY

WHEREAS, James T. Broyhill was born in Caldwell County, North Carolina, and has been a lifelong resident of the state of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, James T. Broyhill was elected and served in the United States House of Representatives from 1962 until 1986, when he was appointed to the United States Senate by Governor James G. Martin; and

WHEREAS, while serving in the House of Representatives, he was the ranking minority member of the U.S. Energy and Commerce Committee; and

WHEREAS, while in the U.S. Congress he served as Vice-Chairman of the Congressional Textile Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Rural Caucus Committee; and

WHEREAS, James T. Broyhill continued his close association with the residents of Caldwell County and this state through his civic and economic contributions -- by serving as an executive and part-owner of Broyhill Furniture Industries from 1945 until 1962, a company that currently employs approximately 7,000 people; by serving as President of the Lenoir Chamber of Commerce for two terms and being named Lenoir Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year;

WHEREAS, he continues to contribute to the prosperity of Caldwell County and this state, by serving as the Chairman of the Governor's Economic Development Board in the North Carolina Department of Commerce.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

1. The portion of U.S. 321 located in Caldwell County be named in honor of James T. Broyhill, beloved statesman and public servant.
2. That the Department of Transportation is ordered to erect appropriate signs at a suitable time.

This 18th day of November, 1988.

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Secretary of Transportation