

RESOLUTION

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTION FOR  
JESSE DANIEL THOMPSON

WHEREAS, Jesse Daniel Thompson honorably served the United States of American and the State of North Carolina by fighting for our country in World War II; and

WHEREAS, he was a Carteret County native serving as a U.S. Coast Guardsman aboard the Q Ship Atik; and

WHEREAS, he was among the first serviceman killed in World War II along with 141 of his crewman in the early hours of March 27, 1942 off the Norfolk coast by a German U-Boat; and

WHEREAS, the United State Navy found that the entire crew of the Q-Ship Atik had served their country in a Military Manor; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Daniel Thompsons' mother, Lola Thompson, received a Purple Heart on behalf of her sons' heroic efforts; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the Carteret County Disabled American Veterans, Veteran of Foreign Wars, the Carteret County Board of Commissioners request that Jesse Daniel Thompson be honored.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Core Creek Bridge on N.C. 101 is hereby designated as the Jesse Daniel Thompson Memorial Bridge.

That the Department of Transportation is ordered to erect appropriate signs at a suitable time.

This the fourth day of December 1992.

*Thomas J. Harrelson*  
Secretary of Transportation