RESOLUTION FOR JIM COVINGTON, SR.

WHEREAS, Jim Covington, Sr. has owned and operated Jim's Hot Dogs and Hamburgers in Graham which has provided employment for and fed those in the community for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Jim Covington, Sr. served as Past Master of the Bingham Masonic Lodge in Mebane, Past President of the Burlington Shrine Club, Past Potentate Amran Temple in Raleigh and Past Chairman of the North South Shrine Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Jim Covington, Sr. committed himself as Chairman of the Burlington Shriners Fish Fry for over 38 years. His commitment provided financial assistance and food for those less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, Jim Covington, Sr. has been an active, lifelong member of Hawfields Presbyterian Church in Mebane where he has served as a Deacon and on the Board of Elders. He has also demonstrated leadership through support of various local, national and international missions, and is a strong supporter of the children's and youth ministries; and

WHEREAS, the Graham City Council requests to name the Jimmy Kerr Road Bridge over I-40 in honor of Jim Covington, Sr. for his outstanding service and contributions to Alamance County and the State.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the Jimmy Kerr Road Bridge over I-40 in Alamance County the *Jim Covington Sr. Bridge*.

That appropriate signs will be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of December 2016 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

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Secretary of Transportation