RESOLUTION FOR
JIMMY GOINS

WHEREAS, the Robeson County Board of Commissioners desires to honor dedicated tribal advocate and veteran Jimmy Goins; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Goins was a 1966 graduate of Prospect High School and later served in the U.S. Army as a member of the 2nd BN 504 Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division stationed in Fort Bragg, N.C. He served one tour in Vietnam and was awarded numerous recognitions and honors, including a Purple Heart for combat wounds and the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for valor, denoting his heroism in service; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Goins attended Pembroke State College and earned a bachelor's degree in business. Afterward he began his professional career where he excelled in a variety of capacities that benefited the community. The positions included working at The Fillin' Station, as county environmental health inspector and as a small business owner and farmer. He operated North Carolina Insurance Services of Red Springs and Goins Farm, where he loved raising cows; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Goins was a humble servant for the Lumbee People and the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina where he served on the Tribal Council and later served as the tribal chairman from 2004 until 2010. He was committed to securing a better way of life for the Lumbees through his work in housing, education, traditions and economics for veterans, the elderly and youths. He was an ardent supporter of federal recognition for the Lumbee Tribe and wholeheartedly believed in continuing the process; and

WHEREAS, the Robeson County Board of Commissioners requests that a section of N.C. 71 be named in his honor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the portion of N.C. 71 from Red Hill Road to Buie-Philadelphus Road as the *Jimmy Goins Highway*.

That appropriate signs will be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the 29th day of June 2017 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

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Chairman

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Secretary of Transportation