

RESOLUTION FOR JOHN B. BOND MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

WHEREAS, John B. Bond was a champion of public education; and

WHEREAS, John B. Bond believed that every child was entitled to an education; and

WHEREAS, John B. Bond spearheaded a committee to open a high school for African American students in Lewiston, which was named the John B. Bond School in 1946; and

WHEREAS, the school grew from an enrollment that required ten teachers and the use of two buses to one requiring 29 teachers, a full-time secretary, a lunchroom staff, custodians and nine buses; and

WHEREAS, before the opening of the John B. Bond School, the closest high school was located 16-18 miles from Lewiston and no buses were available to transport students to and from the school; and

WHEREAS, the Bertie County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor John B. Bond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names Governors Road from just beyond the east city limits of Lewiston to Mount Olive Road (Secondary Road 1247) in Bertie County the *John B. Bond Memorial Highway* for his untiring efforts in promoting education, his vision of the future, his love for humanity and his struggle to beautify and unify his community.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the eighth day of August 2002 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation