

RESOLUTION FOR JOHN H. KERR, III

WHEREAS, the Wayne County Board of Commissioners desires to honor dedicated public servant John H. Kerr, III; and

WHEREAS, John H. Kerr, III was first elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1986 and served three terms before being elected to the North Carolina Senate, where he served eight terms from 1992-2008. In the North Carolina Senate, he served as a member of the Appropriations, Commerce and Judiciary committees and as co-chair of the Finance Committee; and

WHEREAS, John H. Kerr, III focused on the need to increase eastern North Carolina's infrastructure, including water, sewer, natural gas and roads; and

WHEREAS, John H. Kerr, III was an advocate for construction of the U.S. Highway 70 Goldsboro Bypass and the Interstate 795 designation between Goldsboro and Wilson; and

WHEREAS, John H. Kerr, III dedicated his life to his family, Madison Avenue Baptist Church, numerous boards, civic organizations and causes that touched the lives of the people and communities in North Carolina and especially in eastern North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Wayne County Board of Commissioners requests that a five-mile section of the U.S. Highway 70 Goldsboro Bypass (Future I-42) be named in his honor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the portion of the U.S. Highway 70 Goldsboro Bypass from the I-795 interchange to U.S. Highway 13 as the *John H. Kerr, III Highway*.

That appropriate signs will be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the 1st day of June 2017 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation