

RESOLUTION

North Carolina Department of Transportation

RESOLUTION FOR "JOHN P. EAST FREEWAY"

WHEREAS, John P. East received his B.A. degree from Earlham College in 1953; his LL.B. from the University of Illinois in 1959; and his M.A. in 1962 and PH.D. in 1964 from the University of Florida; and

WHEREAS, John P. East served as Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from 1953 to 1955; and

WHEREAS, John P. East served as a Professor of Political Science at East Carolina University from 1964 to 1980 and distinguished himself with his research, writing, debating and excellence in teaching; and

WHEREAS, John P. East was elected to the United States Senate from North Carolina in 1980 and served until his death; and

WHEREAS, John P. East served on the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and served as chairman of the Subcommittee on Separation and Powers and chairman of the Subcommittee on Courts; and

WHEREAS, John P. East also served on the Committee on Armed Services, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jesse Helms, Senator James Broyhill and Congressman Walter B. Jones support this designation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville has endorsed the proposed designation and John P. East is the only citizen of Pitt County and the City of Greenville in recent history to served as a United States Senator; and

WHEREAS, Board of Transportation member Randy D. Doub supports said designation; and

WHEREAS, John P. East, during his lifetime, made significant contributions to his community, state and nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the new relocated four-lane US-264 from the Farmville East Thoroughfare east of Farmville to SR 1204 west of Greenville be designated the "John P. East Freeway."

2. That the Department of Transportation erect appropriate signs for said designation.

This the 14th day of November, 1986