

RESOLUTION

"JOHN ROBERT WATKINS MEMORIAL BRIDGE"

WHEREAS, John Robert Watkins was a native of Alamance County and the Haw River Community; and

WHEREAS, John Robert Watkins was employed by Cone Mills, Inc. and retired with 37 years of service; and

WHEREAS, John Robert Watkins served his community unselfishly in many capacities including the following:

- a. Captain, Assistant Chief and Chief of the Haw River Fire Department;
- b. Former President of the Benevolent Fire Fighters Brotherhood of Alamance County;
- c. Scout Master of Troop 20 of the Boy Scouts of America;
- d. Member of the Board of Directors of the Haw River Civic Association;
- e. Member of the Town's Planning and Zoning Board; and

WHEREAS, John Robert Watkins is now deceased; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Haw River supports this recognition for the many contributions made to his fellow man and community by John Robert Watkins; and

WHEREAS, Board of Transportation Member William B. Buchanan who represents Division VII supports this recognition of John Robert Watkins for his many contributions to his community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the new bridge presently under construction spanning the Haw River on US 70 within the Town of Haw River be designated the "John Robert Watkins Memorial Bridge."
2. That the Department of Transportation is ordered to erect appropriate signs at a suitable time after completion of the construction.

This the \_\_\_\_ day of March, 1986.

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James E. Harrington  
Secretary of Transportation