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# RESOLUTION

Adopted by  
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8/8/86

## North Carolina Department of Transportation

### JOSEPH PALMER KNAPP BRIDGE

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Palmer Knapp made significant contributions to Currituck County and to the State of North Carolina from 1918 through the 1940's; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Palmer Knapp made contributions to wildlife by helping initiate hunting license fees, organizing "Ducks Unlimited" nationwide to help restore breeding grounds of the Currituck and Atlantic Flyway, and personally helped finance replacement of inland waterway locks to prevent salt water and sewage pollution of Currituck Sound from the Norfolk area; and,

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Palmer Knapp made significant contributions to agriculture by helping farmers organize the Currituck Mutual Exchange to finance the growing and marketing of crops and further expand the agricultural economic base to include corn, soybeans, hogs, poultry and livestock; and,

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Palmer Knapp made significant contributions to education / providing funds for buildings and teachers which helped equalize education in Currituck County with other places in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Palmer Knapp, through his vision, saw the need for systematic training of public officials for public service and through the Knapp Foundation after his death, gave \$500,000 to construct the Institute of Government Building in Chapel Hill; and,

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Palmer Knapp was deceased in 1951 and made significant contributions to Currituck County and the State of North Carolina; and,

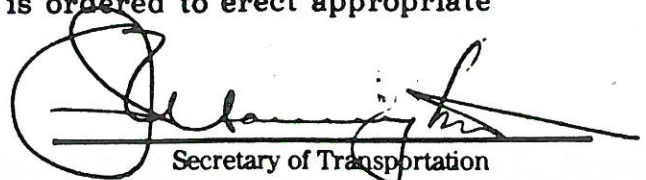
**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Currituck County have adopted a resolution requesting that the new bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway in Coinjock be named the "Joseph Palmer Knapp Bridge;" and,

**WHEREAS**, Board of Transportation Members Kenneth Roberson and Earl Rountree support said designation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the new bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway at Coinjock in Currituck County be designated the "Joseph Palmer Knapp Bridge."
2. That the Department of Transportation is ordered to erect appropriate signs for this designation.

This the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1986.



Secretary of Transportation