

Approval – Resolution for KIA-MIA-POW Highway

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Sewell and seconded by Board Member Wilson to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the City of Jacksonville is the proud home of Camp Lejeune, Camp Geiger and the New River Air Station; and

WHEREAS, these military installations and the men and women who serve there are the lifeline for the City of Jacksonville and Onslow County; and

WHEREAS, many of the men and women who have passed through these military facilities have willingly put their lives and liberty at risk and over the years many have been Killed In Action (KIA), become Missing In Action (MIA) or Prisoners Of War (POW); and

WHEREAS, the U.S. 17 Jacksonville Bypass, when completed, will serve these military facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Jacksonville City Council requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor the accomplishments of those service men and women designated as KIA, MIA or POW; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the U.S. 17 Bypass from the western city limits of Jacksonville to the Louis Sewell Bridge over Wilson Bay as the **KIA-MIA-POW Highway** as a daily reminder of the sacrifices paid by these valiant men and women on behalf of liberty and freedom throughout the world.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the seventh day of July by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation