

PARCEL#: 003
COUNTY: Cherokee
SR#: 1528
ARROWOOD ROAD

CLAIM: Donald Wells
WBS: 14C.020031
PARCEL#: 009
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Additional Business

Approval – Resolution for L. Berge Beam Sr.

Upon a recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Collier and seconded by Board Member McRae to approve the following:

Whereas, L. Berge Beam Sr. was born in Gaston County on October 23, 1892 and attended the public schools of the county, Weaver College, Lenoir Rhyne College, University of North Carolina and Wake Forest College Law School (currently Wake Forest University); and

Whereas, L. Berge Beam Sr. was an outstanding teacher in Lincoln and Gaston counties and was elected superintendent of Lincoln County Schools at age 22; and

Whereas, L. Berge Beam Sr. was elected County Superintendent of Welfare and Public Charities in 1919 and served in both superintendent positions until his resignation in 1927; and

Whereas, L. Berge Beam Sr. served in World War I and was active promoting war bond sales throughout Lincoln County; and

Whereas, L. Berge Beam Sr. was involved in various civic organizations and was elected attorney for the Lincoln County Board of Education and served two terms as solicitor of the Lincoln County Recorder's Court; and

Whereas, L. Berge Beam Sr. died suddenly of a heart attack on March 30, 1954; and

Whereas, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor L. Berge Beam Sr. as an outstanding educator and community servant.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the North Carolina board of Transportation dedicated N.C. 150 from the Gaston County line to west of Indian Creek in Lincoln County as the ***L. Berge Beam Sr. Highway***.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the seventh day of December 2006 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

Approval – Resolution for Trooper George C. Penn

Upon a recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Thornburg and seconded by Board Member Kindley to approve the following:

Whereas, George C. Penn was a native of and lived and worked in Buncombe County; and

Whereas, George C. Penn served honorably as a member of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol for approximately two years in the Asheville district; and

Whereas, George C. Penn was killed in the line of duty on August 22, 1937 while trying to apprehend two escaped convicts that failed to stop for a check point on U. S. 74; and

Whereas, George C. Penn was a hero in every sense of the word and his heroic actions helped bring these fugitives to justice; and

Whereas, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor George C. Penn for his ultimate sacrifice to keep our roads, communities and citizens safe.