

RESOLUTION FOR L. BOBBY BROWN

WHEREAS, the bridge on Interstate 140 that crosses the Cape Fear River from New Hanover County to Brunswick County has recently opened to traffic; and

WHEREAS, Louis Bobby Brown was one of the pioneers from Brunswick County on the Wilmington Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and was instrumental in the routing of this section of I-140. Through his work on the MPO, Mr. Brown appeared before the North Carolina Board of Transportation at least three times in support of this highway; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was the first mayor of the Town of Navassa, serving in this role from 1977 until 1999. His tireless efforts on behalf of the people of Brunswick County was recognized with the honor of becoming a member of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in 1984 and continues today at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners joins with other local jurisdictions in requesting that the Cape Fear River Bridge on I-140 be named in honor of Louis Bobby Brown.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the Cape Fear River Bridge on I-140 in Brunswick County as the *L. Bobby Brown Bridge*.

That appropriate signs will be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted this the 7th day of February 2019 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation