

Approval - Resolution for L. Elmore Hodges

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Overholt, which was seconded by Board Member White to approve the following:

WHEREAS, L. Elmore Hodges was a leader in the Town of Grimesland and Pitt County; and

WHEREAS, L. Elmore Hodges was a founding member and instrumental in getting the Grimesland Volunteer Fire Department established; and

WHEREAS, L. Elmore Hodges served honorably as magistrate for Pitt County for 38 years and at retirement, he was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by the Governor of North Carolina for his distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, L. Elmore Hodges was a member of the Grimesland Masonic Lodge and other civic organizations in the Town of Grimesland;

WHEREAS, L. Elmore Hodges was a member of the Proctor Memorial Christian Church in Grimesland for more than 60 years where he was an active member of the choir, served as trustee, elder, deacon, sunday school superintendent and board chairman for numerous terms; and

WHEREAS, L. Elmore Hodges was one of the original members of the Pitt/Greenville Airport Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen from the Town of Grimesland and the Pitt County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor L. Elmore Hodges for his selfless service and contributions to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the bridge on Grimesland Bridge Road in Pitt County, as the **L. Elmore Hodges Bridge**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the sixth day of January 2011 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation