

- The Board Member will submit through the Division Engineer the completed request form to the Review Committee.
- The Review Committee will review and make a recommendation to the Secretary.
- The Secretary will review and, if approved, place the item on the Board agenda for action.
- The Board will review and take action on the proposed use of SB 622 Funds.

Approval – Resolution for Lacy H. Thornburg

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

Member Thornburg abstained from voting.

WHEREAS, Lacy H. Thornburg is a valued public servant for Jackson County; and

WHEREAS, Lacy H. Thornburg was a member of the N.C. House of Representatives from 1961-1967; and

WHEREAS, Lacy H. Thornburg served as the Special Superior Court Judge for the 30th Judicial District from 1967-1971; Resident Superior Court Judge for the 30th Judicial District from 1971-1983; Attorney General for the State of North Carolina from 1985-1992; Emergency Superior Court Judge for the 30th Judicial District from 1993-1994; Consultant with the Department of Interior's Indian Gaming Commission from 1994-1995, and was appointed as United States District Court Judge on March 17, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Lacy H. Thornburg was instrumental in obtaining funding for several capital projects on the campus of Western Carolina University; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Lacy H. Thornburg.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates a portion of U.S. 23/74 from the Jackson County line at Balsam to Exit 85 in Jackson County as the **Lacy H. Thornburg Highway**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of February 2007 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation

Approval – Resolution for George W. Younce

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

WHEREAS, George W. Younce was born on February 22, 1930 in Patterson, North Carolina and died on April 11, 2005; and

WHEREAS, George W. Younce served in the military from 1950-1953 in the 82nd Airborne Division; and

WHEREAS, George W. Younce began his singing career at the age of 15 and was known across the country as a legendary gospel music singer making many appearances across the United States and other countries; and

WHEREAS, George W. Younce, during his 60-year career, had five successful solo projects and performed with numerous groups including the Spiritulaires, The Watchmen, Homeland Harmony Quartet, The Weatherfords, The Blue Ridge Quartet, The Cathedral Quartet, Old Friends Quartet and Gaither Homecoming Tours; and

WHEREAS, George W. Younce received many outstanding awards for his singing and musical contributions including multiple nominations at the Grammy Awards; Favorite Male Singer and Favorite Bass – Singing News Fan Awards; Dove Award's Group of the Year; Gospel Music Hall of Fame Inductee; SGN Scoops Diamond Lifetime Achievement Award and many other distinctions during his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, George W. Younce was proud of his Caldwell County heritage and spoke often about it throughout his travels; and

WHEREAS, the Caldwell County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor George W. Younce.