

Approval – Resolution for Leo Mercer

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

WHEREAS, Leo Mercer was born in Chadbourn in Columbus County on March 20, 1926; and

WHEREAS, Leo Mercer graduated from Chadbourn High School in 1943 and served in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Leo Mercer was a postmaster of the United States Post Office, being named North Carolina Postmaster of the Year in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Leo Mercer represented Columbus County in the North Carolina House of Representatives from 1989 to 1992; and

WHEREAS, Leo Mercer served in the Eastern North Carolina Office of Governor James B. Hunt Jr. from 1994 to 1998; and

WHEREAS, Leo Mercer has served as Mayor of Chadbourn from 1969 to 1971, from 1975 to 1982 and from 1999 to present; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus County Board of Commissioners and the Chadbourn Town Council requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Leo Mercer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates U.S. 410 from U.S. 74 to Rough and Ready Road in Columbus County as the **Leo Mercer Highway** for his outstanding public service and dedication to the citizens of Chadbourn, Columbus County, North Carolina and the United States of America.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of September 2005 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation

Approval – Resolution for Jerry K. Best

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

WHEREAS, Jerry K. Best was born on November 15, 1953 to Daisy and Paul Best; and