

RESOLUTION FOR LISTON B. RAMSEY

WHEREAS, Liston B. Ramsey was born February 26, 1919, in Marshall in Madison County; and

WHEREAS, Liston B. Ramsey attended Madison County High School and Mars Hill College;
and

WHEREAS, Liston B. Ramsey served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theater during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Liston B. Ramsey was elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1961 and served more than 30 years in that legislative body, including eight years as Speaker of the House; and

WHEREAS, Liston B. Ramsey served on many boards and commissions including the Blue Ribbon Study Commission on Transportation in 1979 and 1980; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Board of Transportation honor **Liston B. Ramsey** by naming a section of Interstate 26 in Madison County in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the section of Interstate 26 currently under construction in Madison County from the Buncombe County line to the Tennessee State line the *Liston B. Ramsey Freeway* in honor of his dedication and service to the citizens of Madison County, North Carolina and the United States of America.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the seventh day of June 2001 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation