

**WHEREAS**, Ham Hargrove received the Distinguished Citizen Award in 1997 from Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Halifax County Board of Commissioners, Town of Weldon and the City of Roanoke Rapids requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Ham Hargrove to express their sincere appreciation for his many years of faithful service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the I-95 bridges crossing over U.S. 158 at Exit 173 (signage posted on U.S. 158) in Halifax County, as the ***Ham Hargrove Bridge***.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of July 2010 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation

**Approval – Resolution for Mannon C. Gore**

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

**WHEREAS**, Mannon C. Gore has devoted his life to creating and developing the community known as Sunset Beach as an area ideally suited for permanent residents, retirees and vacationers alike; and

**WHEREAS**, Mannon C. Gore as a resident of Brunswick County, owned and operated a dredging company that designed and built the original Sunset Beach bridge and causeway; and

**WHEREAS**, Mannon C. Gore privately maintained the bridge until 1961 operating it for visitors and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Mannon C. Gore's bridge was replaced in 1961, 1973 and again in 1984 by the North Carolina Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sunset Beach Town Council requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation name the new high-rise span bridge, which replaced the existing pontoon swing bridge, in honor of Mannon C. Gore for his ingenuity and dedication to the community.

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That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the Sunset Beach bridge across the Intracoastal Waterway in Brunswick County, as the

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That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of July 2010 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
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**Approval – Resolution for Officer James R. Grayson**

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

**WHEREAS**, Officer James R. Grayson was shot and killed in the line of duty on June 1, 1933 at the age of 22; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer James R. Grayson had been employed with the North Wilkesboro Police Department for two years before his untimely death; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer James R. Grayson is the only North Wilkesboro officer to lose his life in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of North Wilkesboro requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Officer James R. Grayson for his service to the community and his ultimate sacrifice.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the bridge on U.S. 421 Business (West D Street) over the Reddies River in Wilkes County, as the **Officer James R. Grayson Bridge**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of July 2010 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation