

Approval – Resolution for Marcellus Buchanan III

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

WHEREAS, Marcellus Buchanan III was born on September 30, 1923 in Jackson County and died on July 7, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Marcellus Buchanan III obtained his legal education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

WHEREAS, Marcellus Buchanan III served as attorney for the Town of Sylva and Solicitor for the 30th Prosecutorial District from 1967 to 1987; and

WHEREAS, Marcellus Buchanan III served three terms during the 1950's in the North Carolina House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Marcellus Buchanan III was known for his humorous anecdotes and as a memorable storyteller leading him to writing his first book "Disorder in the Court", which contained dozens of hilarious stories from courthouses, lawyers' offices and police stations across the great state of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Marcellus Buchanan III for his distinguished public service and contributions to Jackson County and the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates a section of U.S. 23/74 from Exit 81 to Exit 85 in Jackson County, as the **Marcellus Buchanan III Highway**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

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


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation