

Additional Business

Approval – Resolution for Marshall W. Bennett Sr.

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

WHEREAS, Marshall W. Bennett Sr. was born in 1900 in Granville County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Marshall W. Bennett Sr. was educated in the Granville County School System; and

WHEREAS, Marshall W. Bennett Sr. began farming in 1918 and was a resident of Wake County for 51 years; and

WHEREAS, in 1952, Marshall W. Bennett Sr. was appointed by the Wake County Commissioners to serve as coroner; and

WHEREAS, Marshall W. Bennett Sr. was Wake County's last coroner serving with distinction until 1975; and

WHEREAS, Marshall W. Bennett Sr. was a director with the Federal Land Bank for 28 years and served as a Justice of the Peace for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Marshall W. Bennett Sr. was a husband, farmer and family man; and

WHEREAS, the Wake County Board of Commissioners has requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Marshall W. Bennett Sr. for his years of dedicated service to Wake County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the bridge on Interstate 540 over Old Milburnie Road in Wake County the **Marshall W. Bennett Sr. Bridge** for his compassion and concern for the welfare of his fellow citizens.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of June 2006 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation