

Approval – Resolution for Jack P. Austin Sr.

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

WHEREAS, Jack P. Austin Sr. served the town of Four Oaks as mayor and town commissioner for a total of 37 years; and

WHEREAS, Jack P. Austin Sr. was elected mayor in 1954 and served in that capacity in the 1960s and from 1981 until his death in October 2003; and

WHEREAS, Jack P. Austin Sr. founded Austin's Drug Store on Main Street in Four Oaks where his son and a granddaughter are pharmacists today; and

WHEREAS, Jack P. Austin Sr. worked as an accountant, owned Cleo's Clothing Store and also built houses; and

WHEREAS, Jack P. Austin Sr. served the town of Four Oaks for many years as a political, civic and church leader; and

WHEREAS, the Four Oaks and Johnston County Boards of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Jack P. Austin Sr. for his past service and accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge on Keen Road at Interstate 95 (Exit 87) in Four Oaks the **Mayor Jack Austin Sr. Bridge** for his years of dedicated service to the citizens of Four Oaks, Johnston County and the State of North Carolina.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the sixth day of May 2004 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation