RESOLUTION FOR MERLE DRYMAN

WHEREAS, Merle Dryman has been a long-time Macon County resident, civic and community leader; and

WHEREAS, Merle Dryman has contributed her time and personal resources to conservation and beautification projects in Macon County; and

WHEREAS, Merle Dryman has been particularly instrumental in developing and implementing beautification projects on and surrounding the Franklin Bypass; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin Bypass from Sanderstown Road on U.S. 441 North, to the end of the four lane on U.S. 64 West, is graced with large numbers of ornamental trees, shrubs and flowers, largely as a result of Mrs. Dryman's efforts, including her organizational skills and personal hard work; and

WHEREAS, the Macon County Board of Commissioners, the Franklin City Council as well as civic and community organizations requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation to honor Merle Dryman.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the Franklin Bypass from Sanderston Road on U.S. 441 to the end of the four lane on U.S. 64 the "Merle Dryman Parkway" to honor this long-time Franklin resident for her conservation and beautification efforts.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

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

Secretary of Transportation