

Approval – Resolution for Officer George Rogers

Upon the recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Kernea, seconded by Board Member Proffitt, to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, George Rogers was born in North Carolina on July 24, 1916; and

WHEREAS, George Rogers was employed by the Town of Canton as a police officer on June 9, 1953; and

WHEREAS, Officer Rogers faithfully served the citizens of Canton for 21 years; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a public servant he was well known and respected by the entire community; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 1974 he was slain in the line of duty while serving the residents of Canton; and

WHEREAS, Officer Rogers is the only police officer killed in the line of duty within the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name Bridge Number 419 on Park Street in Canton as the ***Officer George Rogers Bridge***.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the sixth day of September 2012 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation