

## RESOLUTION FOR OFFICER JEREMIAH M. GOODSON, JR.

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

**WHEREAS**, Lumberton in Robeson County is the home of fallen Master Police Officer Jeremiah Montgomery Goodson, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, this community was left with a deep feeling of sorrow for the loss of such an honored and respected citizen and law enforcement officer who served his community well in the first line of defense to fight against crime, risking his own life to save the lives of others, while distinguishing himself with exceptional meritorious service; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lumberton and the community as a whole would like to honor Master Police Officer Jeremiah Montgomery Goodson, Jr. by naming a bridge in Robeson County which is a short distance from where Officer Goodson lost his life and a shorter distance to where he is laid to rest; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Lumberton requests naming the bridges on U.S. 301 over I-95 (Exit 22) in Robeson County in honor of Master Police Officer Jeremiah Montgomery Goodson, Jr. for his service to his community.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the bridges carrying U.S. 301 over I-95 in Lumberton, Robeson County as the **Officer Jeremiah M. Goodson, Jr. Bridge**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the sixth day of November 2014 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation