

Approval – Resolution for Patrolman H. A. Hight

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

WHEREAS, H. A. Hight served as a patrolman for the North Carolina Highway Patrol for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Hight was killed in a traffic collision on May 31, 1962 and was the twenty-first member of the North Carolina Highway Patrol to die in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Hight was held in high regard by his community and was known for his civic activities, including service as Scoutmaster and for his commitment to Carthage Baptist Church. Patrolman Hight was instructor for safe driving classes at the Siler City Patrol Headquarters for nearly 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Craines Creek bridge is located on U.S. Highway 1, and is the first set of bridges encountered upon entering Moore County from Lee County; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Highway Patrol, Troop H, has requested that the Moore County Board of Commissioners support the proposed dedication of the Craines Creek bridge in memory of Patrolman H.A. Hight; and

WHEREAS, the Moore County Board of Commissioners agrees with the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, North Carolina Highway Patrol, that Patrolman Hight's sacrifice should be memorialized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the Craines Creek bridge on U.S. Highway 1 in Moore County as the ***Patrolman H.A. Hight Bridge***.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the ninth day of August 2012 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation