

Upon a recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member White, seconded by Board Member Tulloss and the vote was unanimous to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Reverend Charlie C. Lawrence was born in Woodland, North Carolina and devoted his life to God, his family, friends, community and state; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Charlie C. Lawrence married Malinda Peebles in 1957 where she continues to live on N.C. 305 northwest of the Rich Square city limits; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Charlie C. Lawrence attended R.L. Vann High School in Ahoskie, and later graduated from T.S. Cooper High School in Sunbury. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education, Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity Degree from Shaw University in Raleigh; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Charlie C. Lawrence was involved in many civic, state and religious affiliations which included being an executive board member of the West Roanoke Association; president of the Lott Carey Conference; moderator of the Neuse River Association; member of the general board of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc.; a member of the NAACP and worked with many Bible Training Institutes. He also proudly served his country for two years in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, the Northampton County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor the memory of Reverend Charlie C. Lawrence for his many contributions to his community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates a section of N.C. 305 northwest of the Rich Square city limits to Secondary Road 1118 (Bolton Road) in Northampton County, as the **Rev. Charlie C. Lawrence Highway**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the tenth day of July 2008 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation

APPROVAL - RESOLUTION FOR PATROLMAN L.E. PACE

Upon a recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Burrell, seconded by Board Member Lakey and the vote was unanimous to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Patrolman L.E. Pace joined the North Carolina State Highway Patrol in 1959 after leaving the Army, serving for four years with diligence and honor; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman L.E. Pace was killed in the line of duty on January 24, 1963 in a single-vehicle automobile accident on Randleman Road in Guilford County while responding to a call for assistance from a fellow patrolman; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman L.E. Pace was 28 years old at the time of his death and the twenty-second North Carolina State Patrolman killed in the line of duty in Guilford County; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman L.E. Pace was survived by his wife Dorothy, son Leslie Eric and daughter Vickie, all of whom remain in the Pleasant Garden area of Guilford County; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman L.E. Pace was honored with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol Medal of Valor for his just and dedicated service to the citizens of Guilford County and the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Guilford County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor the memory of Patrolman L.E. Pace as a worthy example for all citizens of Guilford County and as a reminder of the ultimate sacrifice he made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the bridge over I-85/40 at South Elm-Eugene Street in Guilford County as the ***Patrolman L.E. Pace Bridge***.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the tenth day of July 2008 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation

Approval – Strategic Highway Corridors Vision Plan Revision