

RESOLUTION FOR PATROLMAN LEONARD MEEKS, JR.

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

WHEREAS, on December 25, 1972, North Carolina Highway Patrolman Leonard Meeks, Jr. was killed in Chatham County, about seven miles from Pittsboro, when he was en route to assist another State Trooper; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Meeks was just thirty-two years old and is the only State Highway Patrol Officer killed in the line of duty in Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners requests that a bridge on U.S. 64 be named in honor of Patrolman Meeks.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge on U.S. 64 over the Rocky River east of U.S. 421 as the Patrolman Leonard Meeks, Jr. Bridge.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the sixth day of June 2013 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation