

# RESOLUTION

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## RESOLUTION FOR TROOPER WISTER LEE REECE

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina State Highway Patrol Trooper Wister Lee Reece began his career with the North Carolina Highway Patrol in 1947; and

**WHEREAS**, Trooper Reece moved to Richmond County in 1950 where he and his family became respected and active members of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Trooper Reece was a dedicated public servant who spent his career keeping the state's highways safe for all those who traveled in North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Trooper Reece was shot and killed after stopping a speeding motorist on U.S. 220 in northern Richmond County in November 1957; and

**WHEREAS**, the Richmond County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Trooper Reece.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the bridge on the U.S. 74 Rockingham Bypass over N.C. 38 in honor of North Carolina State Highway Patrol Trooper Wister Lee Reece who lost his life protecting the citizens of Richmond County and all motorists who use the state's highways.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the seventh day of July 2000 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Secretary of Transportation