

RESOLUTION FOR PHILIP P. GODWIN

WHEREAS, Philip P. Godwin was born and reared in Gatesville in Gates County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Philip P. Godwin attended Gatesville High School in 1942 and Fishburne Military School in Waynesboro, Virginia in 1943; and

WHEREAS, Philip P. Godwin served in the United States Fifth Army Air Corps in the South Pacific from 1943 through 1945; and

WHEREAS, Philip P. Godwin graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Wake Forest College in 1953 and received his law degree from Wake Forest Law School in 1956; and

WHEREAS, Philip P. Godwin was elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1961 and served six terms until he was elected to the North Carolina Senate in 1973; and

WHEREAS, Philip P. Godwin served two terms as Speaker of the House from 1969 - 1973 and was a member of the North Carolina Senate from 1973 - 1975; and

WHEREAS, Philip P. Godwin was appointed to the North Carolina Board of Transportation by Governor James G. Martin in 1987 and served until 1993; and

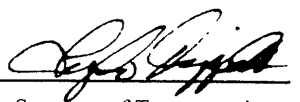
WHEREAS, the Gates County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department honor Philip P. Godwin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge over Bennett's Creek on N.C. 37 at the southern boundary of the Town of Gatesville the *Philip P. Godwin Memorial Bridge* for his outstanding service to this community, state and nation.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the seventh day of March 2002 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation