

**RESOLUTION FOR MARVIN JAMES "JIMMY" BELL**

WHEREAS, Marvin James "Jimmy" Bell served for many years as chief of police in Elizabethtown in Bladen County; and

WHEREAS, Marvin James "Jimmy" Bell was a well-respected member of the community;

WHEREAS, Marvin James "Jimmy" Bell gave his life while performing his duties on September 30, 1972; and


WHEREAS, the Elizabethtown Town Council requested the N.C. Department of Transportation honor police chief Marvin James "Jimmy" Bell for his lasting contributions to the citizens of Elizabethtown.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names N.C. 87 Business in Elizabethtown the *Jimmy Bell Memorial Highway* for his dedicated service and sacrifice that made the town a safer place to live.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the twelfth day of July 2001 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Secretary of Transportation