

**Approval – Resolution for Rep. Howard Hunter Jr.**

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

**WHEREAS**, Rep. Howard Hunter Jr. was born December 16, 1946 and died on January 7, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Rep. Howard Hunter Jr. served as Vice President, Director, Partner/Owner of Hunter's Funeral Home Inc. of Ahoskie and Murfreesboro, and was a member of the North Carolina Funeral Home Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Rep. Howard Hunter Jr. began his public service career in 1978 as a Hertford County Commissioner and continued to serve on the board until 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, Rep. Howard Hunter Jr. was elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1989 representing Hertford, Northampton, Gates, Bertie and Perquimans counties and was reelected nine times; and

**WHEREAS**, Rep. Howard Hunter Jr. served as Chair of the Children, Youth and Families Committee; North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus; Vice Chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Economic and Environmental Health Resources; and as a member of many other committees including Agriculture, Education, Local Government, Pensions and Retirement, Public Employee, Transportation, Law and Justice Committee for the National Conference of State Legislators, Welfare Reform and Human Resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Howard Hunter Jr. was an active participant in his community, civic and fraternal organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hertford County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor the memory of Rep. Howard Hunter Jr. to express the gratitude and appreciation of this State and its citizens for his life and service to his community.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates U.S. 158 from U.S. 13 to U.S. 158 Business in Hertford County as the **Rep. Howard Hunter Jr. Highway**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of May 2008 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation