

## **RESOLUTION FOR REVEREND DR. M. B. ROBINSON**

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Dr. M. B. Robinson and his wife raised eleven children near the bridge over Floyd's Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Dr. Robinson and his wife made such that each of their children had the opportunity to gain a higher education; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Dr. Robinson was a member of the Isothermal Community College Board of Trustees and also a member of the Board of Trustees of Winston-Salem State University; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Dr. Robinson created a newspaper called "The Harris Herald" which was the first black newspaper published in Western North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Dr. Robinson, a General Officer as editor of "The Star of Zion", the national organ, of the AME Zion Church, whose membership totals more than 7 million people throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Dr. Robinson served as pastor and presiding elder of churches and districts in Western and Eastern North and South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Dr. Robinson taught brick masonry at Carver High School in Rutherford County which enabled many of the men to develop thriving careers; and

**WHEREAS**, these are only a few of the accomplishments of reverend Dr. M. B. Robinson; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners request to name the bridge across Floyd's Creek in honor of Reverend Dr. M. B. Robinson.


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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge across Floyd's Creek on US Highway 221 in Rutherford County as the ***Reverend Dr. M. B. Robinson Bridge***.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the eighth day of October 2015 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation