

Approval - Resolution for "Richard Dobbs Spaight Bypass"

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Multi-Modal Transportation Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Doub, seconded by Board Member Rand, and the vote was unanimous to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Richard Dobbs Spaight was born in 1758 in Craven County, North Carolina; died in 1802 and is buried in Craven County near James City; and,

WHEREAS, he served as an aide to Major General Richard Caswell in the American Revolution; and,

WHEREAS, he was a Representative of the Borough of New Bern for five terms and of Craven County for four terms in the North Carolina General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, he was Speaker of the House of Commons and State Senator for two terms; and,

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Continental Congress and of the Fifth and Sixth Congresses of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, he was a delegate to the Federal Constitutional Convention of 1787 and of the North Carolina Ratification Convention of 1788; and,

WHEREAS, he was Governor of the State of North Carolina for three terms; and,

WHEREAS, he was the first native of North Carolina to hold the Office of Governor; and,

WHEREAS, he was mortally wounded in a political duel in 1802; and,

WHEREAS, the life and contributions of Richard Dobbs Spaight have historical significance in both Craven County and the State of North Carolina; and,

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WHEREAS, the Craven County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Alderman of the City of New Bern support said designation; and,

WHEREAS, Board of Transportation Member Randy D. Doub, representing Division II, supports said designation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the US 70 Bypass in Craven County at New Bern from the intersection of US 70 Business - Glenburnie Road to the intersection of US 70 Business on the east side of the Trent River at James City, is hereby designated the "Richard Dobbs Spaight Bypass".

2. The Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to erect appropriate signs for this designation.

This the 12th day of September, 1986.

/s/ James E. Harrington, Chairman  
North Carolina Board of Transportation

Approval - Resolution for "Grayden Paul Bridge"

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Multi-Modal Transportation Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Doub, seconded by Board Member Rand, and the vote was unanimous to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Grayden Paul was born on July 25, 1899 in the Town of Davis, Carteret County, North Carolina, moved to Beaufort in 1911 and has lived in Beaufort and Carteret County ever since; and,

WHEREAS, from 1941 to 1942, Grayden Paul served as Mayor of Beaufort, North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, during World War II, Grayden Paul was in charge of civilian defense in Carteret County; and,

WHEREAS, Grayden Paul was presented the Community Service Award by the Beaufort Jaycees for the year 1959-60; and,