

RESOLUTION FOR RICHARD LEE PETTY

Upon the recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Brown, seconded by Board Member Smith, to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Richard Lee Petty, was a former NASCAR driver who raced in the Strictly Stock/Grand National Era and the Winston Cup Series, winning a record 200 races during his career; and

WHEREAS, Richard Lee Petty was named one of NASCAR's 50 greatest drivers and remains one of the most respected figures in motorsports; and

WHEREAS, Richard Lee Petty was inducted into the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America in 1989, as well as the International Motorsports Hall of Fame of America in 1997; and

WHEREAS, since construction, thirty-five years ago, this bridge has been referred to as the Richard Petty Bridge by the citizens of Black Mountain; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain and community jointly wish to honor Richard Lee Petty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the Bridge at Mile Marker 65 on I-40 in Buncombe County as the ***Richard Petty Bridge***.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the seventh day of November 2013 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation