RESOLUTION FOR RICHARD PETTY

WHEREAS, Richard Petty has made outstanding contributions to the public welfare during his 16 years of service as a Randolph County Commissioner and has given of his time in support of numerous charitable activities; and

WHEREAS, Richard Petty's 200 NASCAR Grand National career victories places him in an unprecedented position at the top of his profession; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 220 is the primary highway traveling near Richard Petty's home, Petty Enterprises and the Richard Petty Museum in Level Cross, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, after 34 years of NASCAR Grand National racing, Richard Petty has become a living legend and has dedicated his final year of professional racing as a "Fan Appreciation Year";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That U.S. 220 from the intersection with U.S 311 in Randolph county to the intersection with N.C. 32 in Guilford County - an 8 mile section - be dedicated in honor of Richard Petty in recognition of his many contributions to Randolph County and the state of North Carolina.

That the N.C. Department of Transportation erect appropriate signs for such dedication.

Adopted this sixth day of December 1991.

Secretary of Transportation

Thomas Joanelson