

RESOLUTION FOR ROBERT S. BOYETTE

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

WHEREAS, Robert S. Boyette, Wilson County advocate and county commissioner, had a long history of community advocacy and progressive leadership, including infrastructure, economic, education and transportation development in the region; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boyette began his leadership role at the community level, coaching youth sports, serving as president of the high school booster club, volunteering as a fireman, and many other activities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boyette was committed to developing recreational opportunities for young men and women for over twenty years by spearheading regional, statewide and national softball tournaments in Wilson County, which brought considerable economic benefit to county and regional businesses, resulting in his induction into the National USSSA Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boyette was elected a Wilson County commissioner in 2002, was twice re-elected, and was elected vice chairman beginning in 2002 and re-elected vice chairman each year until he was elected chairman in December 2010. His service as a commissioner included the expansion and development of critical public safety services including the Sheriff's Department, emergency disaster response, the Volunteer Fire Departments' Incident Software, and the expansion of Emergency Medical Services including the location of a substation in Rock Ridge; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boyette demonstrated vigorous support of economic development activities and generously donated his time and support to serve on boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boyette demonstrated his dedication to the improvement and expansion of education opportunities by supporting funding for the Wilson County Public Schools and Wilson Community College including local financing for school construction, and was an avid supporter of high school student athletes and was recognized as such when the baseball field at Hunt High School was named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, the Wilson County Board of Commissioners endorses the naming of the bridge at the interchange at Highway 264 and Stantonsburg Road in Wilson County for Robert S. Boyette.

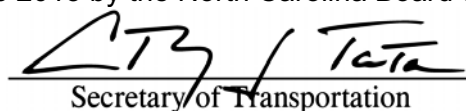
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the bridge at the interchange at Highway 264 and Stantonsburg Road as the **Robert S. Boyette Bridge**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the sixth day of June 2013 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation