

### **Approval – Resolution for Rockford Bridge**

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Erby and seconded by Board Member Cowell to approve the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Yadkin River flows along the border between Yadkin and Surry counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the town of Rockford in Surry County is located on the banks of the Yadkin River; and

**WHEREAS**, a residents of Yadkin and Surry counties used a wooden, low-water bridge on Rockford Road (S.R. 2221 in Surry County and S.R. 1527 in Yadkin County) to cross the river for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, during heavy rains the bridge was often flooded and impassable; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Department of Transportation has just completed a modern concrete-and-steel bridge across the Yadkin River.

**WHEREAS**, the Yadkin County and Surry County boards of commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation to name the new bridge after the Surry County community of Rockford.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the new bridge over the Yadkin River between Surry and Yadkin counties the **Rockford Bridge** to acknowledge the role the old wooden bridge played in the community's history.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the eleventh day of September 2003 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation

### **Approval – Resolution for Theodore Rossevelt Van Eaton**

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Erby and seconded by Board Member Cowell to approve the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, Theodore Roosevelt Van Eaton was born in Surry County on October 3, 1925; and

**WHEREAS**, Theodore Roosevelt Van Eaton married Ola Jean in March 1949 and resided in the Oak Grove Community with their 14 children; and

**WHEREAS**, Theodore Roosevelt Van Eaton was a member of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, a veteran of the United States Navy and a well-respected citizen of the African-American community and the Elkin community at large; and

**WHEREAS**, Theodore Roosevelt Van Eaton was a devoted employee of Carl Rose and Sons Paving Company for over 45 years, and, at the age of 77, he still touched the lives of everyone around him in a positive manner; and

**WHEREAS**, Theodore Roosevelt Van Eaton was a humble, quiet man who loved his family, never met a stranger and was always willing to help anyone in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elkin Town Board of Commissioners and the Surry County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Theodore Roosevelt Van Eaton.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge under construction on C.C. Camp Road (N.C. 268 Bypass) over the U.S. 21 Bypass in Elkin the **Theodore Roosevelt Van Eaton Memorial Bridge** in honor of his dedication to his employer and the citizens of his community, state and nation.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.