

RESOLUTION FOR THE LATE RODNEY ORR

WHEREAS, the late Rodney Orr was a native of Robbinsville in Graham County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Orr was a professional race car driver and a winner on and off the track who generously shared his success with his home town of Robbinsville; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Orr won many races as the driver for Orr Motorsports, and was champion of the 1993 NASCAR Goody's Dash series; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Orr was always quick with a smile and never forgot that he came up the hard way; and

WHEREAS, Rodney Orr was an excellent ambassador from Graham County until his untimely death during a race at the Daytona Speedway in February 1994; and .

WHEREAS, the Town of Robbinsville and the Graham County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Rodney Orr.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the U.S. 129 Bypass of Robbinsville the "Rodney Orr Bypass" for his dedication to his profession, his community and his state.

That the North Carolina Department of Transportation erect appropriate signs at a suitable time.

This, the seventh day of April 1995.

Secretary of Transportation