

RESOLUTION FOR SAMUEL BUTLER, SR.

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

WHEREAS, Samuel Butler, Sr. joined the Evans Cross Roads Volunteer Fire Department and became a firefighter in 1991. After holding several positions with the Evans Cross Roads Volunteer Fire Department for over two decades he was appointed Chief in January 2011; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Butler, Sr. offered endless guidance to young firemen because being a fireman was a duty he took to heart; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Butler, Sr. served as the President of the Robeson County Fireman's Association for over six years; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Butler, Sr. served as a board member of the Robeson County Southeast Fire/Rescue College, as well as a member of the Robeson County Honor Guard; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Butler, Sr. served on the Southeastern Fireman's Association Board; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Butler, Sr. was a candidate for the Robeson County Hero Society; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Butler, Sr. assisted in coaching little league baseball and junior football as well as served as a scout volunteer in the community; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Fire Chief Samuel Butler, Sr., it has been requested that the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County recognize the life of Chief Samuel Butler, Sr. who served his community, county and state as well as risking his own life to save the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, the Robeson County Board of Commissioners fully supports naming the bridge at Cabinet Shop Road/Highway 74 in honor of Chief Samuel Butler, Sr.

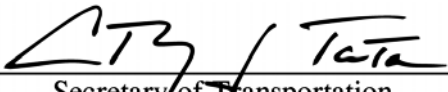
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge located at Cabinet Shop Road/Highway 74 as the **Samuel Butler, Sr. Bridge**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the eleventh day of July 2013 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation