

## RESOLUTION FOR SENATOR BETSY L. COCHRANE

**WHEREAS**, the Davie County Board of Commissioners recognizes and honors the distinguished service, career and accomplishments of Senator Betsy L. Cochran; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Cochran has given unselfishly of her time and has worked diligently to advance the wellbeing of her community, county and state; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Cochran has garnered many accolades during her long history of private life and public service; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Cochran was the first woman elected to the Senate from her district in Davie County and enlisted to run for Lieutenant Governor in 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Cochran served four (4) terms in the N.C. House of Representatives and six (6) terms in the N.C. Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Cochran was the first woman to hold a leadership post in both chambers; serving as house minority leader from 1985 to 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Cochran was the first female Republican leader in the Senate, presiding in the 1989 Session; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Cochran was presented the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by Governor Jim Martin for her service to the State of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the Davie County Board of Commissioners unanimously requested to name a portion of Interstate 40 through Davie County as the 'Senator Betsy L. Cochran Freeway'.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names a portion of Interstate 40 from the Davie/Forsyth County line to Rainbow Road (S.R. 1441) as *the Senator Betsy L. Cochran Freeway*.

That appropriate signs will be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted this the 3rd day of May 2018 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation