

RESOLUTION FOR SENATOR EDWARD W. JONES

WHEREAS, the Halifax County Board of Commissioners desires to recognize and honor the late Edward Walter Jones, former North Carolina Senator, for services rendered to Halifax County; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jones was an advocate for county government on many critical issues and made numerous important contributions for the citizens of North Carolina, and in particular Halifax County, while serving in his many capacities at the North Carolina General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senator Jones demonstrated strong leadership, wisdom, creativity and community spirit while serving on the General Assembly thus enhancing community services, economic development, education, health, transportation and improving Halifax County's unique quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Halifax County Board of Commissioners supports the making of U.S. 301 from the Edgecombe county line to a point five miles north of the Halifax/Edgecombe County line in honor of Senator Edward Walter Jones.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names U.S. 301 from the Edgecombe County line to a point five miles north of the Halifax/Edgecombe County line as the *Senator Edward W. Jones Highway*.

That appropriate signs will be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted this the 8th day of March 2018 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

Muchael S. fox Chairman

Secretary of Transportation