

Approval – Resolution for Senator Helen Rhyne Marvin

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Collier and seconded by Board Member Betts to waive the thirty day waiting period and approve the following:

WHEREAS, Senator Helen Rhyne Marvin is a lifelong citizen of Gaston County who served as an educator and public servant in Gaston County; and

WHEREAS, Senator Helen Rhyne Marvin taught in Gaston County schools and Gaston College for many years and during that time devoted her efforts to ensuring a better education for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Senator Helen Rhyne Marvin serves on the Gaston County Schools Health Advisory Council and works relentlessly to improve the health care of children in the school system and the Gaston County community; and

WHEREAS, Senator Helen Rhyne Marvin represented Gaston, Cleveland and Lincoln counties in the North Carolina General Assembly for 16 years and during that time she work to advance the quality of life for the citizens of Gaston County and the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Senator Helen Rhyne Marvin is a respected legislator who has championed many causes to help women and children; and

WHEREAS, the Gastonia City Council and the Gaston County Board of Commissions requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation name a portion of Franklin Boulevard in honor of Senator Helen Rhyne Marvin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates Franklin Boulevard (U.S. 29/74) from New Hope Road (N.C. 279) to Cox/Armstrong Park Road (S.R. 2200) in Gastonia as the **Senator Helen Rhyne Marvin Boulevard** in honor of her dedication to her community and state.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the second day of June 2005 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation

Adjournment