

# RESOLUTION

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## RESOLUTION FOR SENATOR HENSON P. BARNES

**WHEREAS**, Senator Henson P. Barnes, served as a North Carolina Senator, President Pro Tem of the Senate and a member of the North Carolina Board of Transportation, ably representing the City of Goldsboro and Wayne County; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Henson P. Barnes, while serving as President Pro Tem was instrumental in passing the Highway Trust Fund bill which provided for North Carolina the largest highway improvement program of any state in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Henson P. Barnes was instrumental in getting a United States 70 Bypass of Goldsboro included in the Highway Trust Fund Bill; and

**WHEREAS**, Henson P. Barnes, while a member of the North Carolina Board of Transportation, successfully included in the Transportation Improvement Program a project to four-lane U.S. 117 from Wilson to Goldsboro and then to Interstate 40 below Faison; and

**WHEREAS**, Henson P. Barnes assisted the City of Goldsboro in the Royal Avenue extension and worked to secure funds to pave many rural roads, add turn lanes and many safety features on the highways of Wayne County; and

**WHEREAS**, Henson P. Barnes provided strong and able assistance as well as persistent action which provided the emphasis to the City of Goldsboro in securing the Spence Avenue - United States 70 Bridge; and

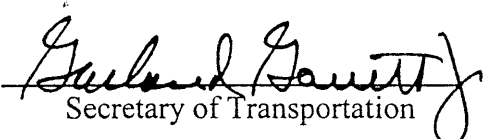
**WHEREAS**, the Goldsboro City Council requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation to honor former Senator Henson P. Barnes.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the Spence Avenue Bridge over United States Highway 70 in Goldsboro the *Senator Henson P. Barnes Bridge* for his outstanding leadership and dedication to his community and state.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the third day of October 1997, by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Secretary of Transportation