

RESOLUTION FOR SENATOR KAY HAGAN HIGHWAY

WHEREAS, Janet Kay Ruthven (Hagan) was born in Shelby, N.C.; and

WHEREAS, Kay married Charles “Chip” T. Hagan on Dec. 27, 1977; and

WHEREAS, Hagan earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Florida State University and a Juris Doctor degree from the Wake Forest University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Hagan began her career in the financial industry, working her way up to Vice President of North Carolina’s largest bank (North Carolina National Bank), now part of Bank of America; and

WHEREAS, Hagan was elected to the North Carolina General Assembly, served as a North Carolina State Senator for five terms and became part of the Senate leadership; and

WHEREAS, Hagan served North Carolina as a U.S. Senator for six years. While in Congress, she served on the Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pension; and Small Business and Entrepreneurship committees; and

WHEREAS, on Oct. 28, 2019, local community and national leader, Senator Kay R. Hagan passed away at 66 years of age; and

WHEREAS, out of the utmost respect and admiration for the years of dedicated service by Senator Hagan, the Greensboro City Council unanimously supports the North Carolina Board of Transportation designating a highway in honor of Senator Kay Hagan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation honorarily designates Interstate 73 from Interstate 40 to Joseph M. Bryan Boulevard in Guilford County the *Senator Kay Hagan Highway*.

That appropriate signs will be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted this the 6th day of October 2021 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation