

Upon a recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Burrell, seconded by Board Member Dennis and the vote was unanimous to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Edgar A. Wood Sr. was born in Maysville, Georgia and resided in Clyde prior to moving to Andrews; and

WHEREAS, Edgar A. Wood Sr., after moving to Andrews, entered a contracting partnership with T.M. Strider and constructed the highway from Murphy to Brasstown, the highway from U.S. 64 to Culberson, and also bridges and dams in the area; and

WHEREAS, Edgar A. Wood Sr. was responsible for building the Andrews-Murphy Airport in 1946; and

WHEREAS, Edgar A. Wood Sr. was an active member of the Andrews First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Edgar A. Wood Sr. was a farmer in Cherokee County who won several state and national awards for high levels of corn and soybean production; and

WHEREAS, Edgar A. Wood Sr. was a prominent civic and political leader in Cherokee County for more than two decades, serving eight years as a member of the Andrews Board of Education, twelve years as a Cherokee County commissioner and several terms as town alderman; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners and the Town of Andrews requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor the memory of Edgar A. Wood Sr. for his many contributions to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the twin-span bridge on U.S. 19/129/74 in the town limits of Andrews in Cherokee County, as the **Edgar A. Wood Sr. Bridge**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the tenth day of July 2008 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation

APPROVAL - RESOLUTION FOR SENATOR ROBERT HOLLOMAN

Upon a recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member White, seconded by Board Member Tulloss and the vote was unanimous to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Senator Robert Holloman was born in Hertford County and died on January 8, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Senator Robert Holloman graduated from the Divinity School at Shaw University in Raleigh and furthered his education at Florida College and Seminary in Orlando and Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Senator Robert Holloman served for 22 years as pastor of the Nebo Missionary Baptist Church in Murfreesboro and also as the moderator of the Northampton County Baptist Association; and

WHEREAS, Senator Robert Holloman served as a regional manager for the North Carolina Division of Victim and Justice Services under the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, Senator Robert Holloman served his community as a member of the Hertford County Board of Commissioners from 1992 to 1996 and 2000 to 2003; served as the first African-American chair of the Democratic Party in Hertford County; chaired the Board of Directors of the Hertford County Department of Social Services, and the Winton Housing Board; served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Roanoke Chowan Community College and the Board of Directors of the Choanoke Area Development Association for Bertie, Halifax and Hertford counties; and

WHEREAS, Senator Robert Holloman was a member of the State Senate from 2003 until 2006 serving the people of Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton, Warren and Vance counties; and

WHEREAS, the Hertford County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor the memory of Senator Robert Holloman for the service he rendered to his community and citizens of this state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates N.C. 561 from U.S. 13 to N.C. 461 in the Town of Ahoskie in Hertford County, as the **Senator Robert Holloman Highway**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this tenth day of July 2008 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation

APPROVAL - RESOLUTION FOR REVEREND CHARLIE C. LAWRENCE