

Approval – Resolution for Sgt. Mickey G. Hutchens

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee a motion was made by Board Member Womble, which was seconded by Board Member Halsey to approve the following:

WHEREAS, Sergeant Mickey G. Hutchens grew up in Yadkin County and graduated from Forbush High School; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Mickey G. Hutchens served the Winston-Salem Police Department for 27 years protecting the rights and lives of the public; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Mickey G. Hutchens was fatally wounded in the line of duty on October 7, 2009, and later died from his injuries on October 12, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Mickey G. Hutchens served as a deacon at Forbush Baptist Church in Yadkinville, and was an outstanding citizen and public servant of both Yadkin and Forsyth County; and

WHEREAS, both the Yadkin County and Forsyth County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor the memory of Sergeant Mickey G. Hutchens as a constant reminder of the ultimate sacrifice he made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the bridge on U.S. 421 over the Yadkin River, which links the two counties that were most important to Sergeant Hutchens, Yadkin and Forsyth, as the **Sgt. Mickey G. Hutchens Bridge**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the fourth day of August 2011 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation