

RESOLUTION FOR SETTLE MEMORIAL BRIDGE

WHEREAS, J.T. Irving, J.T. Fowler, William G. Forbes, Charlie Baynes Jr., Harry Rakestraw, Webster Hundley and Gilbert Priddy lived in the Settle Bridge area of Rockingham County; and

WHEREAS, these seven men died honorably serving in the United States Armed Forces during World War II; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to honor and remember the great and ultimate sacrifice they made in fighting for and laying down their lives for the freedoms we enjoy every day; and

WHEREAS, their actions brought honor to their community, state and nation and the heritage of bravery, faithfulness, leadership and devoted service they left will be enjoyed by Rockingham County's citizens for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the Rockingham County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor the memory of these brave men.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge over the Dan River on Settle Bridge Road in Rockingham County the *Settle Memorial Bridge* to recognize the bravery and selfless sacrifice of J.T. Irving, J.T. Fowler, William G. Forbes, Charlie Baynes Jr., Harry Rakestraw, Webster Hundley and Gilbert Priddy who gave their lives to ensure their community, state and nation would remain free.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the twelfth day of July 2001 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation