

**Approval – Resolution for Sergeant Earl Murray**

Upon a recommendation by the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Wood, seconded by Board Member Sloane, to approve the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, Earl Murray moved to Dare County in 1983 to begin his law enforcement career; and

**WHEREAS**, he was employed with the Kill Devil Hills Police Department, Dare County Sheriff's Office, then with the Nags Head Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, he received numerous awards for being an outstanding officer that include, Kill Devil Hills Police Department Performance Award 1988, Advance Law Enforcement Certificate 1994, Nags Head Police Department Commendation Award (three times), Nags Head Police Department Employee of the year 2009, and Town of Nags Head Employee of the Year Award 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, he lost his life in a motor vehicle accident while responding to an emergency call for service on May 15, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, he is remembered as a compassionate, dedicated, inspirational, and motivational officer, employee, husband, father and friend to many; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Dare recognizes Earl Murray as being an asset to the county and community, and being that he paid the ultimate sacrifice to serve the community he loved.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the bridge structure from U.S. 158 on State Road 1217, known as Colington Road, as the **Sgt. Earl Murray Bridge**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the ninth day of August 2012 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Secretary of Transportation