

RESOLUTION FOR SERGEANT GREGORY KEITH MARTIN

WHEREAS, Gregory Keith Martin was a police officer with the Jonesville Police Department in Yadkin County from February 3, 1993, until October 5, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Gregory Keith Martin was patrolling the town streets of Jonesville on October 5, 1996, when he noticed a suspicious vehicle at a local business; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Gregory Keith Martin followed the vehicle onto Interstate 77 and informed his dispatcher that he had stopped a red pickup truck just south of the Jonesville exit; and

WHEREAS, this was the last communication from Sergeant Gregory Keith Martin who was found gunned down by an unknown assailant by the responding backup officer; and

WHEREAS, the Jonesville Town Council and the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Sergeant Gregory Keith Martin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridges over the Yadkin River on Interstate 77 east of Jonesville in Yadkin County the *Sgt. Gregory Keith Martin Memorial Bridge* for his self sacrifice and dedication to the citizens of his community and state.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the eighth day of August 2002 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation