

# RESOLUTION

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## RESOLUTION FOR OFFICER SHANNON SMITH

WHEREAS, Shannon Smith was born November 26, 1973. in Wayne County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Smith graduated from North Johnston High School in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Smith was employed as a correctional officer at Johnston Correctional Institution in February 1995; and

WHEREAS, Officer Shannon Smith was hit by a car and killed November 9, 1999, while supervising an inmate work crew on the Neuse River Bridge on U.S. 70 in Johnston County; and


WHEREAS, the Johnston County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Officer Shannon Smith.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge over the Neuse River on U.S. 70 East in Johnston County the *Shannon Smith Memorial Bridge* for her dedication and service to her state.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the eighth day of November 2001 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Secretary of Transportation