

RESOLUTION FOR SOLON DAVID SMART

WHEREAS, Solon David Smart was born on October 15, 1908, in Rutherford County and died March 10, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Solon David Smart spent most of his life working for and supporting the needs of the citizens of Rutherford County; and

WHEREAS, Solon David Smart majored in textiles at Clemson University; was a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army and was responsible for selecting the cotton and wool fabrics used to make uniforms for the soldiers during World War II; and was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves until the late 1960s; and

WHEREAS, Solon David Smart married Catherine Ann Hawkins on December 23, 1937, and was a loving husband and devoted father to their two daughters. He was deacon and Sunday school teacher at the Cliffside Baptist Church for many years; and

WHEREAS, Solon David Smart served on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina at Asheville and was awarded the Governor's Award for Distinguished Meritorious Service to the people and the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS Solon David Smart was a tireless worker in helping secure support and funding for the construction of U.S. 74 through Rutherford County; and

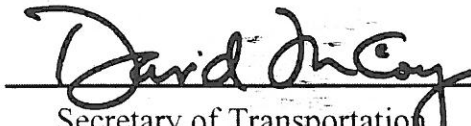
WHEREAS, the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Board of Transportation to honor Solon David Smart.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names U.S. 74 from the N.C. 120 interchange north of his home town of Cliffside to the U.S. 221 Alternate interchange south of Forest City in Rutherford County the *Solon David Smart Memorial Highway* for his distinguished service to his community and state.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of December 2000 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation