

## Additional Business

### Approval – Resolution for T. Walter Middleton

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee a motion was made by Board Member Burrell, which was seconded by Board Member Overholt to approve the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, T. Walter Middleton was born and reared in Tuckasegee, North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, T. Walter Middleton graduated from Cullowhee High School; and

**WHEREAS**, T. Walter Middleton entered the Civilian Conservation Corps, then enlisted in the U.S. Army on May 29, 1941, and was assigned to the 803<sup>rd</sup> Engineers in the Philippine Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, T. Walter Middleton served Jackson County for 42 years as a minister; and

**WHEREAS**, T. Walter Middleton wrote several books of mountain folklore, the history of the Tuckasegee area and his POW experience while serving in World World II; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor T. Walter Middleton for his noble life and selfless service to his community and state.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the bridge on N.C. 107 over Tuckasegee River in Jackson County, as the ***T. Walter Middleton Bridge***. In the event bridge #39 is replaced, this honorary designation will transfer to the new bridge structure at the appropriate time.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the first day of April 2010 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation