

# THE THAD EURE BRIDGE

WHEREAS, Thad Eure was born on November 15, 1899 in Gates County; and

WHEREAS, Thad Eure was the County Attorney for Hertford County from 1923 to 1931; and

WHEREAS, Thad Eure has maintained close ties over the years with his native region of Gates and Hertford counties; and

WHEREAS, Thad Eure was elected Secretary of State in 1936 and served the State of North Carolina in this office for 53 years, the longest tenure of any elected official in our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, Thad Eure served the State of North Carolina with unwavering dedication to its citizens, always advocating good government; and

WHEREAS, Thad Eure has rendered unparalleled service to the State of North Carolina.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the US-13/US-158 bridge over the Chowan River linking both Gates and Hertford counties is hereby designated as the "Thad Eure Bridge."
2. That the Department of Transportation is ordered to erect appropriate signs at a suitable time.

This the 1st day of June 1990.

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Secretary of Transportation