

## Additional Business

### APPROVAL - RESOLUTION FOR TOM McRIMMON

Upon a recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Campbell and seconded by Board Member Cowell to approve the following:

**WHEREAS**, Tom McRimmon was born in Robeson County, North Carolina in December 1908; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom McRimmon was a successful and innovative farmer; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom McRimmon established two grist mills, a cotton gin, sawmill and recreational areas on property his family purchased on both sides of Shoe Heel Creek in the Alfordsville Township in Robeson County; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom McRimmon owned and managed the property until his death in 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom McRimmon was active in civic and community affairs, having been instrumental in securing a community sponsored softball field, complete with lights; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom McRimmon was a long-time director with the Robeson County Federal Land Bank and a lifelong member of the Midway Presbyterian Church, where he served as treasurer, deacon and elder; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom McRimmon was an advocate for education and served as a member of the Rowland School Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Robeson County Board of Commissioners request the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor this civic-minded Robeson County citizen, innovative farmer and businessman.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the bridge over Shoe Heel Creek on Gaddy Mill Road (State Road 1101) in Robeson County as the **Tom McRimmon Bridge** for his outstanding service to the citizens of Robeson County.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the second day of February 2006 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation