

**Approval – Resolution for Tom W. Buck**

Upon a recommendation by the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Fox, seconded by Board Member Watts, to approve the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, Thomas “Tom” William Buck was a native and lifelong resident of Milton, N.C., and the son of John and Lucy Hamlet Buck; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Buck served in World War I in Company M and was wounded in France during his service; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Buck began his law enforcement career in 1938, serving proudly for 25 years in the county; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Tom Buck served Caswell County professionally in all his assigned duties and touched many lives throughout his daily work and service; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Tom Buck was killed while on duty attempting to stop a vehicle for reckless driving on April 3, 1963; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Tom Buck was posthumously awarded the Police Medal of Honor in recognition of his response to the call of duty with bravery that ultimately resulted in the loss of his life on that fateful night; and

**WHEREAS**, the Milton Town Commissioners wish and desire to honor Deputy Tom Buck for sacrificing his life in service to Caswell County and the Town of Milton.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the bridge located on N.C. Highway 57 above Country Line Creek in Milton as the **Tom W. Buck Bridge**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the ninth day of August 2012 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Secretary of Transportation