RESOLUTION FOR V.A. "TOMMY" PEOPLES

WHEREAS, V.A. "Tommy" Peoples served honorably as Mayor of the Town of Louisburg in Franklin County, North Carolina for 20 years from 1965 through 1985; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as mayor V.A. "Tommy" Peoples used his influence and leadership to have the bridge over the Tar River on South Main Street in Louisburg replaced with a modern and safe bridge; and

WHEREAS, many residents of the town of Louisburg expressed a desire to have the bridge named in honor of Mayor V.A. "Tommy" Peoples; and

WHEREAS, the Louisburg Town Council unanimously recommended that the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Mayor Peoples.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge over the Tar River on South Main Street in Louisburg the V.A. "Tommy" Peoples Memorial Bridge for his years of dedicated service to his town and state.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the eighth day of November 2001 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

Secretary of Transportation