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A RESOLUTION FOR TROOPER BOBBY LEE COGGINS

WHEREAS, Trooper Bobby Lee Coggins was born and reared in Bryson City, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, he was a native of Swain County, a college graduate and a former member of the U.S. Forest Service; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Coggins was a member of the North Carolina Highway Patrol who performed his duties admirably, while assigned to Troop G, District 1 in Madison County; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Highway Patrol provides law enforcement on our state's highways; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 1985, Trooper Bobby Lee Coggins lost his life in Hot Springs, North Carolina in the performance of his duties for the Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Highway Patrol and the citizens of Swain County feel that it is important to keep alive the memory of this community-minded individual,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That the bridge over Tuckasegee River on Everett Street in Bryson City, North Carolina be dedicated in honor of Trooper Bobby Lee Coggins.

That the N.C. Department of Transportation erect appropriate signs for such dedication.

Adopted this eighth day of January 1993.

Secretary of Transportation