

RESOLUTION  
NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## RESOLUTION FOR TROOPER CLYDE B. AVENT

WHEREAS, Clyde B. Avent was born October 6, 1910; and

WHEREAS, Clyde B. Avent became a member of the North Carolina Highway Patrol on September 1, 1941; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Clyde B. Avent served eight years as a highway patrolman until he was struck and killed by a vehicle on December 12, 1949, while operating a light checking station north of Rocky Mount in Nash County; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Clyde B. Avent was the first law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty in Nash County; and

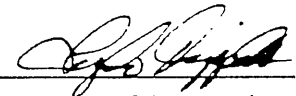
WHEREAS, the Nash County Board of Commissioners requested the N.C. Department of Transportation honor Trooper Avent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge on the U.S. 64 Bypass over Interstate 95 in Nash County the *Trooper Clyde B. Avent Memorial Bridge* in honor of his dedication and his ultimate sacrifice to the citizens of Nash County and the State of North Carolina.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the seventh day of February 2002 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Secretary of Transportation