

RESOLUTION FOR TROOPER DAVID HAROLD DEES

WHEREAS, State Highway Patrol Trooper David Harold Dees was a native of Wallace in Duplin County; and

WHEREAS, Trooper David Harold Dees joined the North Carolina Highway Patrol in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Trooper David Harold Dees was dedicated to performing his duties in a professional manner, but recognized the risks involved in protecting the health, safety and welfare of the state's citizens; and

WHEREAS, Trooper David Harold Dees lost his life on April 4, 1999, while serving and protecting others; and

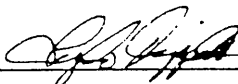
WHEREAS, the Duplin County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor the memory of Trooper David Harold Dees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge over Rockfish Creek on Interstate 40 in Duplin County the *Trooper David H. Dees Memorial Bridge* in honor of his dedication and self sacrifice to protect the citizens of Duplin County and the State of North Carolina.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the ninth day of January 2003 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation