

Accordingly, on a motion by Board Member Collier, seconded by Board Member Burrell, the Board approved the Town of Chadbourn Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

### **Additional Business**

#### **Approval – Resolution for Trooper Joe Wright**

Upon a recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Galyon and seconded by Board Member McRae to approve the following:

**WHEREAS**, Joe G. Wright began working for the North Carolina State Highway Patrol in 1961; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe G. Wright was protecting Caswell and Person counties when he approached a vehicle on September 27, 1972, and the driver fatally shot him; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe G. Wright made his home in the Leasburg community on the Caswell and Person county line, living on the Person County side of the line since the Highway Patrol policy at the time prohibited him from being assigned to the home county of his spouse, Madalu Simmons Wright, a native of Caswell County; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe G. Wright and his wife raised three children, each of whom have strong ties to Caswell County and to public service careers; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe G. Wright lies at rest in the cemetery of Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church in Caswell County; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe G. Wright should be publicly recognized for his service and sacrifice as he was killed in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, the Caswell County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Joe G. Wright for his ultimate sacrifice to keep our roads, communities and citizens safe.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the U.S. 158 bridge over North Hyco Creek just west of the Person County line in Caswell County as the *Trooper Joe Wright Bridge* for his service to his community and state.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the fifth day of October by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.