

## RESOLUTION FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign War Post 4203 located in Rockingham, North Carolina built and dedicated the Richmond County Veterans Memorial Park on November 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Richmond County Veterans Memorial Park is located on property adjacent to VFW Post 4203 at the intersection of Caroline Street and River Road; and

WHEREAS, Richmond County Veterans Memorial Park is dedicated to all past and future veterans; and

WHEREAS, VFW Post 4203 is responsible for the upkeep of the Veterans Memorial Park and for Veterans Day activities at the site; and

WHEREAS, the recently built bridge crossing the south prong of Falling Creek on Caroline Street is at the main entrance to the Richmond County Veterans Memorial Park and VFW Post 4203; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation has placed signs on U.S. 74 Business indicating the location of the Memorial Park on Caroline Street which is a state-owned street; and

WHEREAS, local veterans and their families are a vital part of the Rockingham and Richmond County community; and

WHEREAS, the Rockingham City Council requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation to name the Caroline Street bridge in honor of Richmond County veterans.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the bridge on Caroline Street over the south prong of Falling Creek and adjacent to the Veterans Memorial Park and VFW Post 4203 in Rockingham as the *Veterans Memorial Bridge* in honor of all veterans of Richmond County whose courage and dedication to duty is a tribute to this state and nation.

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