

## RESOLUTION FOR VICTORY TRAIL

**WHEREAS**, patriots from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia marched 313 miles to defeat Major Patrick Ferguson and his British Forces at The Battle of Kings Mountain in 1780; and

**WHEREAS**, a 28-mile stretch of this historic trail follows a portion of U.S. 64 in Rutherford, Burke and McDowell counties; and

**WHEREAS**, this march and battle were instrumental in winning independence for the American colonies; and

**WHEREAS**, Albert Nelson Dale III, boards of commissioners from Rutherford Burke and McDowell counties, the Rutherford County Historical Society, the National Park Service and the Overmountain Victory Trail Association have requested that this section of U.S. 64 be honored.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name U.S. 64 from U.S. 74A in Rutherford County to SR 1949 (Salem Road) in Burke County as *Victory Trail* to honor those patriots who help win freedom for the American colonies.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the seventh day of February 1997, by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Secretary of Transportation