

RESOLUTION FOR WILLIAM D. 'BILL' COX HIGHWAY

WHEREAS, Mr. William D. "Bill" Cox has devoted his time and energy to the development and improvement of U.S. 17; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cox was involved in organizing the Highway 17 Association in North Carolina to promote development and improvements along U.S. 17 in the state, and served this association in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, as the former mayor of Hertford, Mr. Cox has been a constant and persistent force in the promotion and development of U.S. 17 for many years, recognizing that the roadway could help improve the economy in northeastern North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, he spent many hours traveling and promoting improvements to U.S. 17; including attending annual Transportation Improvement Program meetings for nearly twenty years;

WHEREAS, Mr. Cox organized several meetings with governors and legislators from North Carolina and Virginia to discuss improvements to U.S. 17, as well as organized meetings in our nations capital with the Federal Highway (or U.S. Transportation) Secretary and North Carolina's senators to seek their support of improvements to U.S. 17;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That the portion of U.S. 17 in Perquimans County, is hereby dedicated in honor of W.D. "Bill" Cox.

That the N.C. Department of Transportation erect appropriate signs for such dedication.

Adopted this tenth day of July 1992.

Secretary of Transportation