

Approval – Resolution for W. Larry McNabb

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee a motion was made by Board Member Burrell, which was seconded by Board Member Fox to approve the following:

WHEREAS, W. Larry McNabb was born in 1945 and remains a lifelong resident of Cherokee County, where he graduated from Hiwassee Dam High School and attended Asheville-Buncombe Technical College, graduating with a degree in heating and air conditioning; and

WHEREAS, W. Larry McNabb operated a heating and air conditioning business in Cherokee County until he retired in 1997 due to health reasons; and

WHEREAS, W. Larry McNabb joined the Cherokee County Rescue Squad in 1972 and has served as a lieutenant, captain and member of the board of directors, and currently remains a member; and

WHEREAS, W. Larry McNabb became a member of the Hiwassee Dam Fire Department in 1974 and held the position of fire chief from 1983 until December 2007; and

WHEREAS, W. Larry McNabb has served his community in many ways, including 12 years with the Cherokee County Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, W. Larry McNabb has been recognized for his continued community and public service, receiving the James B. Hunt Governor’s Award for community service in 1998; Modern Wood Man recognition for dedicated community service in 1998; Certificate of Achievement from the N.C. Senate and House of Representatives for lifetime of selfless public service to his community in 2006; Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from Congressman Charles Taylor for service to his community in 2006 and the 2010 Service Award from District 6 North Carolina State Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor W. Larry McNabb for his selfless service and contributions to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates Bridge #50 on N.C. 294 over Cherokee Lake in Cherokee County, as the **W. Larry McNabb Bridge**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the fourth day of August 2011 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation