

## RESOLUTION FOR W.R. (BILL) ROBERSON

**WHEREAS**, W.R (Bill) Robeson is a native of Beaufort County; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Roberson developed and operated numerous businesses in Beaufort County including WITN-TV, WITN Radio, WDLX-FM Radio and WRRF-AM Radio, Roberson's Beverages, Incorporated, Smallwood, Incorporated and Washington Square Shopping Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Roberson was one of the largest employers in Beaufort Count for almost 40 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Roberson served four terms in the North Carolina House of Representatives from 1967 to 1975 and was Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Transportation from 1981 to 1985; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Roberson continues to be active in business, civic, church and community affairs in the Beaufort County area; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Roberson was instrumental in securing funds for highways in Beaufort County, eastern North Carolina and the entire state, including U.S. 264; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Washington, the Beaufort County Board of Commissioners and the Washington Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation to honor Bill Roberson.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name United States Highway 264 from Washington to Belhaven the *W.R. (Bill) Robeson Highway* for his many contributions to his community and state.

That the North Carolina Department of Transportation erect appropriate signs at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the twelfth day of April 1996 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

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Secretary of Transportation