

WHEREAS, Walt Sheets was a long time Ashe County resident and merchant; and

WHEREAS, Walt Sheets owned and operated a general store on the banks of the South Fork New River for many years; and

WHEREAS, the bridge on N.C. 16/88 that crossed the river was known locally as the Walt Sheets Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the old bridge was replaced in 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Ashe County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation to honor the Sheets family by naming the new bridge for Walt Sheets.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the bridge over the South Fork New River on N.C. 16/88 the Walt Sheets Bridge to honor the long-time Ashe County resident and his family.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the sixth day of September 1996, by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

Secretary of Transportation

## Approval - Resolution for Walt Sheets

Pursuant to the recommendation from the Special Committee on Road, Bridge and Ferry Namings, a motion was made by Board Member Eidson, seconded by Board Member Myers, and the vote was unanimous in approving the resolution naming the bridge over the South Fork New River on NC 16/88 the Walt Sheets Bridge to honor the long-time Ashe County resident and his family.

## Approval - Resolution for Pete Fensel

Pursuant to the recommendation from the Special Committee on Road, Bridge and Ferry Namings, a motion was made by Board Member Williamson, seconded by Board Member Jenkins, and the vote was unanimous in approving the resolution naming the portion of US 421 from the Pender County line to the Isabel Stellings Holmes Bridge the Francis Pete Fensel Highway to honor the long-time Wilmington resident for service to his community.

## <u>Adjournment</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Chairman,
North Carolina Board of Transportation
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Attest:			
	Secretary to the	Board	of Transportation

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1996