

his designee to award or reject bids for highway and bridge construction projects based on staff recommendations.

Approval – Adoption of Proposed Rule Changes for the Movement of 16’ Wide Mobile Homes

Upon the recommendation of the Safety and Emerging Issues Committee a motion was made by Board Member Collier, seconded by Board Member Dennis, and the vote was unanimous to approve to move forward with the adoption of the proposed rule changes for the movement of 16’ wide mobile homes. Required public hearings have been held as well as being open for written comments. Having received no adverse comments, the Board approved moving forward with the proposed rule change process.

Approval – Resolution for William J. Wells

Upon a recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Burrell and seconded by Board Member McRae and the vote was unanimous to approve the following:

WHEREAS, William J. Wells was born September 22, 1926 in Murphy; and

WHEREAS, William J. Wells graduated from Murphy High School in 1944, joined the United States Navy, took part in the Okinawa campaign, and was later discharged in 1945; and

WHEREAS, William J. Wells started a dairy farm in the 1950s and later added hatching egg and seed corn production businesses; and

WHEREAS, William J. Wells was instrumental in helping to recruit new industry for the Cherokee County area; and

WHEREAS, William J. Wells has also served on the Cherokee County Economic Development Board, Cherokee County Masonic Lodge #146, North Carolina Community Foundation Board, Job Security Employment Commission and is also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Murphy; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor William J. Wells for his selfless service and contributions to his community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the bridge on new U.S. 64 over the Hiwassee River west of old U.S. 64 in the Peachtree Community in Cherokee County, as the ***William J. Wells Bridge***.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the fifth day of February 2009 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation

Approval – Resolution for Dr. Hervy Kornegay Sr.

Upon a recommendation of the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Wilson and seconded by Board Member Blount and the vote was unanimous to approve the following:

WHEREAS, Dr. Hervy Kornegay Sr. served in the United States Air Force in Tokyo, Japan from 1959 until 1961; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hervy Kornegay Sr. has practiced medicine in Eastern North Carolina for more than 45 years and during that time, has served as a medical examiner for both Duplin and Wayne counties; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hervy Kornegay Sr. currently serves as medical director for the Duplin County Emergency Management Services and Duplin County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hervy Kornegay Sr. served as president of the North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians and was named North Carolina Family Physician of the Year and received the Physician's Community Service award from the North Carolina Medical Society in 1998 and was a finalist for American Family Physician of the Year in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hervy Kornegay Sr. has contributed countless hours of service to the Calypso Volunteer Fire Department, Faison Rescue Squad and Mount Olive Rescue Squad; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hervy Kornegay Sr. has been involved with the Boy Scouts of America for most of his life and served on numerous committees and boards; and