

A Resolution For

**The Late William James Pharr**

**WHEREAS**, the late William James Pharr served the community of McAdenville in Gaston County in numerous capacities for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, William James Pharr was mayor of McAdenville for 25 years and also served on the North Carolina Ports Authority and the Gaston County Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, William James Pharr owned Pharr Yarns, Incorporated a textile business which provided jobs for thousands of people in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, William James Pharr earned the admiration, affection and respect of his fellow public servants, who proudly called him "Mr. Bill"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of McAdenville and the Gaston County Board of Commissioners have adopted resolutions requesting the N.C. Department of Transportation to honor William James Pharr.

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

That the N.C. Board of Transportation name the bridge over South Fork River on Interstate 85 at McAdenville the "William James Pharr Bridge" to honor this outstanding industrialist for his many years of service and dedication to McAdenville, Gaston County and the state of North Carolina.

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

This the fifth day of August 1994.