

## RESOLUTION FOR WILLIAM F. SIMPSON

WHEREAS, William F. Simpson of Reidsville has dedicated his life to the tireless and unselfish pursuit of improving both his local community and the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, William F. Simpson has served on many local and state boards and commissions, including the Reidsville Chamber of Commerce, Reidsville Merchants Association, the Reidsville Planning Board, the Reidsville City Council, and the North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges; and

WHEREAS, William F. Simpson was named Boss of the Year by the Reidsville Jaycees, Man of the Year by the Reidsville Chamber of Commerce and recently was awarded the Small Business of the Year honor by the Reidsville Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, William F. Simpson is a recipient of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine and the Community College System's highest honor, the I.E. Ready Award; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his roles on the aforementioned boards and commissions, William F. Simpson has spent many hours behind the scenes adding his personal diplomacy to critical areas benefiting Reidsville and Rockingham; and

WHEREAS, William F. Simpson played an important role in getting the Southern Connector built for the citizens of Rockingham County; and

WHEREAS, the Reidsville City Council and the Rockingham County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor William F. Simpson.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names the Southern Connector between U.S. 29 Business and N.C. 87/S.R. 2817 in Reidsville the *William F. Simpson Highway* for his public service and dedication to his community and state.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the twelfth day of July 2001 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Secretary of Transportation