

February 6, 1976 Meeting

"WHEREAS, Mr. Oscar P. Breece, now deceased, was for many years a community leader in the Fayetteville area, and his concern and numerous acts of charity for those less fortunate than himself, his devotion and contribution to the prosperity and public welfare of all citizens of Cumberland County merits recognition as an outstanding citizen of North Carolina.

"NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the bridge over the Cape Fear River on Grove Street Extension (NC 24-210) in Fayetteville be named the OSCAR P. BREECE BRIDGE."

53 Adoption - Resolution Re Naming Bridge Over I-85 on Beatties Ford Road the WILLIE STRATFORD BRIDGE

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Acting on the recommendation of the Policy Committee, as presented by Board Member Callahan, the Board unanimously adopted the following resolution, on a motion by Board Member Harris, which was seconded by Board Member Brinson.

"WHEREAS, the North Carolina Board of Transportation has received a resolution from the Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners urging that the Board name the bridge over I-85 on Beatties Ford Road in honor of Mr. Willie Stratford; and

"WHEREAS, the Board of Transportation has been contacted by members of the Mecklenburg County legislative delegation indicating their interest in having the Board of Transportation name the Beatties Ford Bridge over I-85 in honor of Mr. Willie Stratford; and

"WHEREAS, Mr. Willie Stratford was instrumental in having a temporary bridge erected across I-85 during the

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reconstruction of the Beatties Ford Bridge:

"NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the bridge over Interstate 85 on Beatties Ford Road in Mecklenburg County be named the WILLIE STRATFORD BRIDGE."

Adoption - Resolution of Appreciation - Former Board Member Wayne S. Montgomery

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Board Member Callahan, Chairman of the Policy Committee, presented the following resolution of appreciation to former Board Member Wayne S. Montgomery, and recommended Board approval.

Accordingly, a motion was made by Board Member Vaughn, seconded by Board Member Brinson, and the vote was unanimous that this resolution be adopted.

"WHEREAS, on the 16th day of August, 1973, Dr. Wayne S. Montgomery of Asheville assumed a position as member of the North Carolina Board of Transportation, following his appointment by the Governor of North Carolina; and

"WHEREAS, Dr. Montgomery brought to the Board of Transportation a record of public service; and

"WHEREAS, he expanded his public service by a keen and sympathetic understanding of the problems and needs of North Carolina in regard to transportation; and

"WHEREAS, he gave of his time and talents in the solution of many transportation problems of the State of North Carolina; and

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RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Board of Transportation has been contacted by members of the Mecklenburg County legislative delegation indicating their interest in having the Board of Transportation name the Beatties Ford Bridge over I-85 in honor of Mr. Willie Stratford; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Willie Stratford was instrumental in having a temporary bridge erected across I-85 during the reconstruction of the Beatties Ford Bridge:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the bridge over Interstate 85 on Beatties Ford Road in Mecklenburg County be named the **WILLIE STRATFORD BRIDGE.**

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