

**Approval – Resolution for Winston Pulliam**

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

**WHEREAS**, Winston Pulliam had a vision to help veterans and, along with Pulliam Properties, helped develop the largest homeless veterans’ housing and veteran employment training service center in the State; and

**WHEREAS**, Winston Pulliam has been a community leader through his real estate and economic development efforts in Asheville and Buncombe County over the last 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Winston Pulliam has served on numerous boards and agencies throughout his career and has always been a visionary leader; and

**WHEREAS**, Winston Pulliam is a philanthropist and a man of faith who deserves to be recognized as a “man that matches our mountains;” and

**WHEREAS**, Winston Pulliam has served on numerous boards and agencies throughout his career including the Board of Directors for the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission, Asheville/Buncombe Water Authority, Council of Independent Business Owners, Asheville Planning and Zoning Commission, and Asheville Buncombe Christian Community Mission, as well as serving as Vice Chairman of the Asheville Economic Development Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners and the City of Asheville requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Winston Pulliam for the contributions he has made to his community.

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

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates the bridge on I-40 located at Exit 50 over U.S. 25 in Asheville as the **Winston Pulliam Bridge**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the second day of October 2008 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary of Transportation