

RESOLUTION FOR ZEB TRIPP, JR.

WHEREAS, Zeb Tripp, Jr. was an outstanding citizen of Craven County, the state of North Carolina and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Zeb Tripp, Jr. spent his childhood in Vanceboro; and

WHEREAS, Zeb Tripp, Jr. had a great fondness for the old wooden bridge over Swift Creek near Vanceboro and carved his name into it; and

WHEREAS, Zeb Tripp, Jr. served his country as a young seaman during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Zeb Tripp, Jr. died valiantly as a prisoner of war during World War II; and

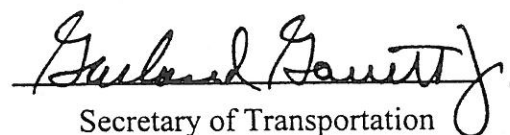
WHEREAS, the Town of Vanceboro and the Craven County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Zeb Tripp, Jr.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation name the new bridge over Swift Creek on N.C. 118 near Vanceboro the *Zeb Tripp, Jr. Memorial Bridge* for his many contributions to the citizens of his community, state and nation.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the third day of October, 1997 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation