

RESOLUTION FOR SENATOR STEVE GOSS HIGHWAY

WHEREAS, State Senator Steve Goss was a native of Ashe County; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goss spent several years teaching and coaching in Ashe County; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goss was an ordained minister also pastored churches in Ashe County; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goss as a member of the Legislature, representing Senate District 45, gave priority to making US Highway 221 from Deep Gap to West Jefferson a four-lane highway; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goss collaborating with his counterpart in the NC House and with the support of both the Senate and House leadership was able to secure funding for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Ashe County Commissioners recommends that the North Carolina Department of Transportation designate a portion of the new highway 221 located in Ashe County for Senator Goss.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation honorarily designates a five-mile section of US 221 from Windy Hill Road south to the Ashe/Watauga County line the *Senator Steve Goss Highway*.

That appropriate signs will be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted this the 10th day of June 2021 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

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