

RESOLUTION FOR LCDR RUFUS GEDDIE HERRING

WHEREAS, the Sampson County Board of Commissioners recognizes and honors the life, career and military accomplishments of Lieutenant Commander Rufus Geddie Herring; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Herring was awarded the Medal of Honor for his selfless heroics during the battle of Iwo Jima on February 17, 1945; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Herring was born and raised in Roseboro, NC. After the war, he returned home to Sampson County and remained active in his church, the community and as a successful businessman in the poultry business; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Herring served as mayor of Roseboro from 1947 to 1950; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Herring has been honored by induction into the Sampson County Hall of Fame in 1999 and was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine; and

WHEREAS, the Sampson County Board of Commissioners unanimously support to name the new section of N.C. Highway 24 in Roseboro as the 'Lieutenant Commander R. Geddie Herring Highway'.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names a section of N.C. 24 Bypass from Dowdy Road (S.R. 1404) to N.C. 24 near Little Coharie Creek in Roseboro, North Carolina as *the Lieutenant Commander R. Geddie Herring Highway*.

That appropriate signs will be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted this the 3rd day of May 2018 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation