

RESOLUTION FOR TROOPER KEVIN K CONNER BRIDGE

WHEREAS, Trooper Kevin K. Conner was an employee with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Conner served with distinguished honor during his tenure with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Conner was active in his community, a dedicated family man, and is remembered as a friend and hero by his coworkers and fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Conner made the ultimate sacrifice and was killed in the line of duty while protecting the citizens of Columbus County on October 17, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Columbus County and the state of North Carolina are indebted to Trooper Conner for his sacrifice while protecting their family, friends and neighbors; and wish to remember and honor him.

WHEREAS, the Whiteville City Council respectfully requests that North Carolina Department of Transportation name a bridge in honor of Trooper Kevin K. Conner for his years of distinguished public service to the state of North Carolina and fellow citizens of Columbus County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names U.S. 701 (South JK Powell Boulevard) bridge over Main Street in Whiteville as the *Trooper Kevin K Conner Bridge*.

That appropriate signs will be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted this the 2^{nd} day of April 2020 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

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Secretary of Transportation