

RESOLUTION FOR DOCTOR JAY M. ROBINSON

WHEREAS, Dr. Jay M. Robinson was born May 8, 1929 in Mitchell County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jay M. Robinson was educated at Bowman High School in Bakersville and Mars Hill Junior College in Mars Hill; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jay M. Robinson received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics and Physical Education from Appalachian State University, a Master of Arts Degree in School Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Doctor of Education Degree in School Administration from Duke University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jay M. Robinson was a committed public educator who spent 36 years as a teacher, principal and superintendent in the state's public school system. He was superintendent of the Cabarrus County Schools from 1965 to 1977 and superintendent of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools from 1977 to 1986. He was vice-president at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1986 to 1994 before being appointed as Chairman of the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners asked the North Carolina Board of Transportation to honor Dr. Robinson for his leadership as Superintendent of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names Interstate 485 from Interstate 77 north to Interstate 85 north in Mecklenburg County for *Dr. Jay M. Robinson* for his outstanding contributions to education in his community and state.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the fifth day of January 2001 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation