



## RESOLUTION

### HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

A Resolution requesting the North Carolina Department of Transportation dedicate Park Street Bridge, bridge number 419 in honor and memory of Canton Police Officer George Rogers.

**WHEREAS**, George Rogers was born in North Carolina on July 24, 1916 and,

**WHEREAS**, He was employed by the Town of Canton as a Police Officer on June 9, 1953 and,

**WHEREAS**, Officer Rogers faithfully served the citizens of Canton for 21 years and,

**WHEREAS**, During his tenure as a public servant he was well known and respected by the entire community and,

**WHEREAS**, On May 21, 1974 he was slain in the line of duty while serving the citizens of Canton and,

**WHEREAS**, Officer Rogers is the only Police Officer killed in the line of duty within the corporate limits of the Town of Canton and,

**WHEREAS**, Bridge #419 on Park Street in Canton TIP No. B-3656 is scheduled to be replaced during fiscal years 2011-2013.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Haywood County, North Carolina, that the North Carolina Department of Transportation is respectfully requested to dedicate and name bridge #419 in honor of fallen Officer George Rogers.

**ADOPTED** this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

Signed on behalf of the Haywood County Board of Commissioners

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Mark S. Swanger, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Marty Stamey, County Manager