

WHEREAS, Richard Childress drove his own car in NASCAR's top series from 1969 to 1981, finishing in the top 10 in the season ending points standings five times; and

WHEREAS, Richard Childress, during his 40 years as a NASCAR team owner, has recorded more than 145 victories including multiple wins in the Daytona 500 and the Brickyard 400; while teaming with the legendary driver Dale Earnhardt, won six championships in the Winston Cup Series, and was the first owner to win championships in the Cup Series, Busch Series and the Truck Series; and

WHEREAS, Richard Childress over the years, has made direct investments in excess of \$100 million through his ever-expanding racing operations, cattle farm business, and the creation of RCR Air and Childress Vineyards in Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, Richard Childress has contributed millions to the community and region from donations he made to civic groups, direct donations of property, or money to non-profits; and

WHEREAS, the Davidson County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Richard Childress for his many contributions and leadership provided from his visions for the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates a portion of I-85 from U.S. 64 to Secondary Road 2085 (Lake Road) in Davidson County as the **Richard Childress Highway**.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the tenth day of July 2008 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation

UPON A RECOMMENDATION OF THE ROAD NAMING COMMITTEE, A MOTION WAS MADE BY BOARD MEMBER DUNN, SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER COLLIER AND THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, Bob Timberlake is an outstanding citizen of Davidson County and is well known in North Carolina, throughout the United States and internationally as a realist artist; and

WHEREAS, Bob Timberlake has worked in five family businesses in Davidson County and he and his family have been consistently involved in charitable endeavors and support in the county; and

WHEREAS, Bob Timberlake has received many awards, including the Albert Schweitzer Medal for Artistry, the American Forestry Award, the North Carolina Public Servant of the Year, the Iron Eyes Cody Award and the Outstanding Alumnus Award from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

WHEREAS, Bob Timberlake founded Bob Timberlake Inc., which licenses products in more than 20 categories including furniture apparel and retail galleries; and

WHEREAS, Bob Timberlake has been honored by Presidents Carter and Reagan in the White House for his work with Keep America Beautiful Inc. and also by Prince Charles in the Buckingham Palace; and

WHEREAS, Bob Timberlake has made numerous donations to local entities, which raised approximately \$2 million for the Duke Children's Hospital and Duke University Comprehensive Cancer Center, for which the latter honored him in 1989 with the Shingleton Award for his support of cancer research; and

WHEREAS, the Davidson County Board of Commissioners requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Bob Timberlake for his many contributions, leadership and success provided by his visions for the community and State of North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicates I-85 from U.S. 64 to N.C. 8 in Davidson County as the ***Bob Timberlake Highway***.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the tenth day of July 2008 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation

APPROVAL - RESOLUTION FOR EDGAR A. WOOD SR.