

RESOLUTION FOR W. CRAIG LAWING

WHEREAS, W. Craig Lawing was born July 26, 1925 in Mecklenburg County to the late Samuel Oliver Lawing and Essie Dunn Lawing; and

WHEREAS, W. Craig Lawing graduated from Paw Creek High School in 1942 and Reppert School of Auctioneering in 1958; and

WHEREAS, W. Craig Lawing served five terms on the Mecklenburg Board of Commissioners (1952-1956 and 1958-1962), three terms in the North Carolina House of Representatives (1971-1976) and four terms in the North Carolina Senate (1977-1984); and

WHEREAS, W. Craig Lawing won passage of licensing requirements for auctioneers, was the proud holder of N.C. License Number 1, and was inducted into the National Auctioneering Hall of Fame in 1987; and

WHEREAS, W. Craig Lawing served as President Pro Tem of the senate his last three terms and was awarded the North Carolina Distinguished Service Award in 1984; and

WHEREAS, the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners and the Charlotte City Council asked the North Carolina Board of Transportation to honor W. Craig Lawing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names Interstate 485 from Interstate 85 west of Charlotte to Interstate 77 north of Charlotte for *W. Craig Lawing* for his dedicated service to the citizens of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County and the State of North Carolina.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the eighth day of February 2001 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Secretary of Transportation