

RESOLUTION FOR H. ALLEN TATE, JR.

WHEREAS, H. Allen Tate opened the Allen Tate Co., in Charlotte, NC in 1957 and has operated there since that time while expanding throughout the Carolinas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tate has served or is serving on the boards of various civic, educational and policy organizations such as: chair of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, president of the Home Builders Association of Charlotte, vice president of the Charlotte Regional Realtor Association, and founding member of the Real Estate and Building Industry Coalition. He has also served as a member of the boards of: the University of North Carolina Center for Real Estate, the University of North Carolina – Charlotte Foundation, Central Piedmont Community College Foundation and Piedmont Public Policy Institute; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tate has made significant contributions to the development of the Charlotte community by serving on the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission beginning in 1965 until 1980, serving as chair from 1970-1979; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tate has served in roles leading transportation conversations in the region such as: chair of the Charlotte Chamber's Regional Roads Committee, chair of the Toll Roads Solutions Committee and a member of the most recent Committee of 21; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Roads Committee is made up of representatives of 14 chambers of NC and SC, with the goal of harnessing the business community in support of regional transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Roads Committee agreed in early 2008 that its main priority would be to advocate for a more expedient completion of I-485; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tate was tenacious in leading the charge to invite all 2008 gubernatorial candidates to Charlotte to discuss the transportation challenges of our state and that region; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tate received the Order of the Hornet from Mecklenburg County in 1980 and the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte City Council wishes to express appreciation to Mr. Tate by naming a portion of I-485 in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation names a portion of I-485 from NC 115 (Old Statesville Road) to I-85 as the *H. Allen Tate, Jr. Highway*.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the eighth day of January 2015 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.


Chairman


Secretary of Transportation