

RESOLUTION

Whereas, John Motley Morehead, III was born in Spray, North Carolina and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, majoring in chemistry; and

Whereas, John Motley Morehead, III pioneered discovery in the uses of carbon dioxide, which resulted in the founding of one of America's great industrial corporations--the Union Carbide Company; and

Whereas, John Motley Morehead, III has, through his philanthropy, contributed the Bell Tower at Chapel Hill, a hospital in Eden, the planetarium in Chapel Hill and the establishment of the Morehead Scholarship program at UNC-CH, which have benefitted the citizens of North Carolina; and

Whereas, John Motley Morehead, III has made significant contributions to the State of North Carolina; and

Whereas, a fitting honor for his contributions would be to name the section of Interstate 40 from NC-147 at the Research Triangle Park to US-15-501 at Chapel Hill:

Now, therefore, be it resolved as follows:

1. That I-40 from NC-147 at the Research Triangle Park to US-15-501 shall be designated the "John Motley Morehead, III Freeway."
2. That the Department of Transportation shall erect appropriate signs for the designation.

This the 10th day of September, 198

James E. Harrington
Secretary of Transportation