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ORGANIZED 1770

707 SQUARE MILES

## Resolution Requesting That US Highway 421 Be Named In Honor of Isaac Brooks

WHEREAS, Chatham County was chartered as a County government in 1771; and

WHEREAS, transportation is a vital component in the growth and development of the County; and

WHEREAS, US 421 is a major highway extending through western Chatham; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation has completed many improvements to this roadway, improving safety and traffic flow; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation is interested in naming this highway in honor of an outstanding Chatham County citizen; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Brooks was a citizen of Chatham County who served as one of our first representatives to the North Carolina General Assembly (1771-1773); and

WHEREAS, Isaac Brooks was instrumental in introducing and passing legislation which built a public road passing through Chatham County near the same location as US 421;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners hereby requests that the North Carolina Department of Transportation name US Hwy 421, in its entirety through Chatham County, in honor of Isaac Brooks.

Adopted this 23rd day of January, 1997.

Margaret Bryant Pollard, Chai

ATTEST

Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board

Chatham County Board of Commissioners