

Adam Stumb

From: Tarleton, Cullie M <cmtarleton@ncdot.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 2:25 PM
To: Adam Stumb
Subject: Re: [External] Goss

Good to talk with you this morning Adam. You can tell the Commissioners that Steve's widow, Phyllis, who lives in Boone rode out to 221 to check out what's in the resolution and she thinks the section outlined in the Resolution is perfect. Thanks for your help Adam. Cullie

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2021, at 9:44 AM, Adam Stumb <adam.stumb@ashecountygov.com> wrote:

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Cullie,

I think we are wrapping up the paperwork for the 221 designation. The question of the resolution I believe is the only item left unresolved.

Our Board has asked in their meeting if the portion of the highway could start closer to Watertank Rd. The board member that made the suggestion thought there was some family members that still lived in that area. Not knowing the constraints of the naming process (5 mile length/ending at the county line), they did approve the resolution with this change. I think the Board was ok with the original wording and designation, but if you need the resolution to match, I will need to take it back to them for approval. The Board will meet on February 1st.

Please let myself or Ashley know and we get that corrected.

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**RESOLUTION TO NAME
A SECTION OF US HIGHWAY 221
IN HONOR OF STATE SENATOR STEVE GOSS**

WHEREAS, State Senator Steve Goss was a native of Ashe County; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goss spent several years teaching and coaching in Ashe County; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goss as an ordained minister also pastored churches in Ashe County;
and

WHEREAS, Senator Goss as a member of the Legislature, representing Senate District 45, gave priority to making US Highway 221 from Deep Gap to West Jefferson a four-lane highway; and

WHEREAS, Senator Goss collaborating with his counterpart in the NC House and with the support of both the Senate and House leadership was able to secure funding for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Ashe County Commissioners wish to name a portion of the new highway 221 located in Ashe County for Senator Goss;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Ashe County Board of Commissioners that the Commissioners recommend to the NC Department of Transportation that a five (5) mile section of US Highway 221 from Windy Hill Road south to the Ashe/Watauga County line be named the Senator Steve Goss Highway.

Adopted this the 1st day of February, 2021.

**Todd McNeill, Chairman
Ashe County Board of Commissioners**

ATTEST:

**Ashley G. Honeycutt
Clerk to the Board**