



RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NORTHERN GUILFORD
COUNTY PORTION OF I-73
BE NAMED IN HONOR OF CHARLES BRUCE

WHEREAS, Summerfield was originally named Bruce's Crossroads in honor of Charles Bruce; and,

WHEREAS, Summerfield was settled in 1769 by Charles Bruce when he moved here from Virginia and built a home; and,

WHEREAS, The Bruce home was the birthplace and general meeting area for a group of patriots named the Friends of Liberty; and,

WHEREAS, During the Revolution Charles Bruce led this group of patriots who assisted the American Army and fought against the Tories; and,

WHEREAS, Charles Bruce devoted his life to his family, community, and nation; and,

WHEREAS, Charles Bruce will be forever associated with Summerfield, incorporated in 1996, which finds its heart and roots deeply embedded in the honor and faith upon which our community was established,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SUMMERFIELD TOWN COUNCIL that the North Carolina Department of Transportation is hereby requested to name the northern Guilford County portion of I-73 the "Charles Bruce Thoroughfare" in honor of Mr. Bruce's devotion to family, community and nation.

This the 14th day of August, 2007.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark E. Brown".

Mark E. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valarie R. Halvorsen".

Valarie R. Halvorsen
Town Clerk