



**JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION
RENAMING A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 107
“CONRAD G. BURRELL HIGHWAY”**

WHEREAS, Conrad G. Burrell (1935-2019) became a Board Member for the 14th Transportation Division in 2000. In this position, he had oversight of ten counties in the westernmost part of North Carolina and was instrumental in the construction of numerous transportation projects in Jackson County and Division 14; and

WHEREAS, Conrad received the Order of the Long Leaf Pine two times, the highest civilian honor awarded in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Conrad was a board member at Southwestern Community College for 20 years, serving as Chairman of the Board for 12 years. He served as a Board Member at Harris Regional Hospital for 15 years and also served as a Board Member at Advantage West; and

WHEREAS, Conrad was elected as the Register of Deeds for Jackson County in 1974 and served for 24 years; and

WHEREAS, Conrad was elected as a Jackson County Commissioner and served from 1998 until 2002 and then served as an appointed Commissioner from 2005 until 2006; and

WHEREAS, Conrad was a member of the Sylva Rotary Club, having served as Secretary, Treasurer and President at various times.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in appreciation for his distinguished service, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners hereby respectfully requests that the North Carolina Board of Transportation rename a portion of NC 107N starting at the intersection of SR 1172 Moody Bridge Road to the intersection of NC 107S and SR1002 Old Cullowhee Road: “Conrad G. Burrell Highway”.

Adopted July 20, 2021.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
BRIAN THOMAS MCMAHAN, Chairman

Attest:

ANGELA M. WINCHESTER, Clerk to the Board