



**JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION
RENAMING A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 441
“BELOVED MAN, DR. JERRY WOLFE HIGHWAY”**

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council passed Resolution 34 (2019) requesting that Jackson County rename a portion of Highway 441: “Beloved Man, Dr. Jerry Wolfe Highway”; and

WHEREAS, Beloved Man, Dr. Jerry Wolfe (1924-2018) was an enrolled member of the EBCI and served with distinction in the US Navy during World War II, including D-Day and VE Day; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to proliferating the Cherokee language, teaching Cherokee history and culture, including the Cherokee Game – Indian Ball. He served as a true testament of a Cherokee leader and should be recognized; and

WHEREAS, he was an outstanding citizen of Jackson County and renaming a portion of the highway will serve as a constant reminder of what all citizens should strive to be in their daily lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in appreciation for his distinguished life of service, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners hereby respectfully requests that the North Carolina Board of Transportation rename a portion of the highway starting upon exiting Highway 74 on Exit 74 and ending at the intersection of Highway 441 and Highway 19 by the Anthony Lossiah Justice Center: “Beloved Man, Dr. Jerry Wolfe Highway”, to be written in English and the Cherokee language.

Adopted April 07, 2020.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
BRIAN THOMAS MCMAHAN, Chairman

Attest:

ANGELA M. WINCHESTER, Clerk to the Board